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Commissioners agree changes needed in allocation of costs for township services

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"My taxes doubled in a couple of years, but I still felt I was getting a good deal," said Albany camp owner Jim Largess. "I think most [unorganized territories] folks recognize the deal that they're getting."

Largess, who lives in Newry and serves as a selectman there, was speaking at the conclusion of last week's joint meeting of the Bethel and Newry selectmen and the Oxford County Commissioners.

No one present, including the commissioners, disputed Largess' observation. (The current mill rate in Bethel is 17.68 — more than double the 8.53 rate in Albany and other Oxford County townships.)

Last week's meeting was called to discuss the amount of money Bethel is reimbursed by the county for fire protection the town provides in part of Albany Township.

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Long-term drawdown of Newry surplus eyed

By ALISON ALOISIO

On the recommendation of the town's auditor, selectmen are looking at a plan to spend down some of Newry's \$1-million-plus surplus account.

The board discussed the proposal as they worked Monday on the 2006 municipal budget.

The selectmen hope to apply funds annually to offset tax money raised for the annual payments on a 10-year loan for the town's new ladder truck.

This year's payment will be \$77,000, and Newry already has the money set aside in funds that were raised last year.

The board tentatively plans to take \$125,000 from surplus this year to help pay for roadwork, improvements at the Grange Hall, and some Fire Department expenses.

Among road projects targeted are the intersection of the

Sunday River/Monkey Brook roads, the outer Sunday River Road, a section of Skiway Road, and possibly the Lone Pine Road and the bridge on Branch Brook Road.

The SR/MB intersection needs work to improve visibility, selectmen said. The estimated cost is \$75,000 to \$80,000.

There is currently \$50,000 in the Highway Capital Improvement Account.

Grange Hall improvements would include paving the driveway, installing new upstairs lights and installing a lift on the stairs for the handicapped, at an estimated total cost of \$22,000.

Selectmen plan to pay for the lift with funds left over from Newry's bicentennial celebration.

The heavy rains in January soaked into the gravel underlying the roads and then refroze, pushing up the pavement.

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Acting out by kids encouraged at summer festival

Local street performers, especially youngsters, are being sought for the Bethel Performing Arts Festival, scheduled for Aug. 9 to 13.

The festival will have two components: legitimate theatre, with two different plays produced by a professional company; and a village-wide street festival featuring street performers of all types.

Although the festival will be centered on the common, it is anticipated there will be jugglers, magicians, clowns and musicians showing off their talents all along Main Street.

These performers will be happy to entertain adults and children of all ages literally at the drop of a hat, with the hope that the hat will be filled by an appreciative crowd.

Wednesday, Aug. 9, is being designated "Young Performers Day." Any youngster who

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BONDED BY A LOVE OF THE GAME—Telstar seniors Jillian Kimball, Lindsay Hart, Chea Davis, Kelsey Dole, Chelsea Cozzolino and Liz Rosenberg.

Seniors' commitment since childhood raised girls' hoops to new heights

By ALISON ALOISIO

The half dozen seniors on the Telstar High School girls basketball team are wrapping up a decade of playing hoops together. As this season concludes, they are able to look back with pride at accomplishing several firsts.

Two years ago, they led the first Rebel girls' team in school history to qualify for post-season play at the Augusta Civic Center.

Last year, on the way to their second trip to Augusta, they posted the best regular-season record ever for a Telstar team, going 11-7.

This year, they bettered that to 12-6.

"They've brought a new spirit for girls' basketball at Telstar," said Kelly Dole, who returned to coach the team this year. "They're a special group who decided a long time ago, when they were little, that they wanted to play and play well."

Dole knows this because she had them in a basketball clinic when they were young girls — and because her daughter, Kelsey, is among them.

The group also includes, Chea Davis, Chelsea Cozzolino, Lindsay Hart, Jillian Kimball and Liz Rosenberg.

Most of the girls credit their parents with helping to introduce them to the game.

"My dad encouraged me. He coached the GRCC (Greater Rumford Community Center) team in Rumford," said Davis.

Cozzolino remembers arriving at the Woodstock Elementary School as a fifth-grader, and becoming friends with Rosenberg. Her interest developed from there.

As for Rosenberg, she started out as a skier. But when her parents signed her up for a basketball clinic with Kelly Dole, Liz decided to focus her

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2006 High School Winter Games



Telstar's Stephen Scotti skis in the Mountain Valley Conference Ski Championships giant slalom race, held last Thursday at Black Mountain in Rumford. Scotti placed fifth in the competition. (See pages 10, 12). Tuesday night, the seventh-ranked Rebel girls' varsity basketball team defeated #10 Old Orchard Beach in a Western Class C preliminary playoff game to advance to the quarterfinals at the Augusta Civic Center against #2 Dirigo on Tuesday. (See pages 11-12.) Last night, the fifth-ranked boys' squad was scheduled to face #12 Wiscasset at home in a preliminary Western Class C playoff game.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

What we save in winter heating costs may end up paying for spring car repairs

By ALISON ALOISIO

It has been, said MDOT's Norm Haggan, "a unique winter. One that has left roads tilted and potholed since January, weeks earlier than usual."

Frost heaves have turned sections of some roads into a series of speed bumps. The Gore and Greenwood roads in Greenwood, Route 2 toward New Hampshire, and parts of Routes 5 and 26 are among the most frequently mentioned by area drivers.

The heavy rains in January soaked into the gravel underlying the roads and then refroze, pushing up the pavement.

Last week, Maine Department of Transportation crews

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Haggan said in a typical year, occasional large bumps will appear in roads during January. But this year, he said, the water has even seeped through where small cracks in the road had previously been sealed. "Even the good roads have been trouble," he said. Haggan said the higher-than-normal rainfall amounts during 2005 also contributed to the problem, by raising the overall water table.

For three years running Lady Rebels make Augusta playoffs.

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Letters

THANKS, SUNDAY RIVER

To the Editor:

I just spoke with a gentleman from Madison who owns a pizza shop and travels extensively for a vending company. He was lamenting the 25-30 small businesses in his area that have closed temporarily because of the lack of snow.

Yesterday I spoke with a beer salesman who told me that western Maine sales are down 30 percent or more.

Both gentlemen also pointed out that sales in the Bethel area, while lower than last year, were the best in the region.

The 5,000 to 10,000 folks who are coming to Sunday River each weekend are not only having an impact on the lodging and restaurant trade.

They are buying oil and gas, groceries and hardware, using the services of contractors and real estate agents. They are employing snow plowers, excavators and massage therapists. There are few in this community who are not benefiting from the customers that Sunday River attracts.

We thank the staff and management of Sunday River for helping to make it possible for us to continue to do business in this winter of negligible snow.

Sunday River has maintained good conditions on its slopes, given the most adverse weather. It has continued to invest in snowmaking in order to provide a quality experience for our customers.

The commitment and dedication demonstrated by Sunday River has benefited us all.

This community owes Sunday River a big "Thank-You." We appreciate your hard work.

Bill White

President, Bethel Chamber of Commerce

REMEMBERING TRIPPER

To the Editor:

David Tripp taught at Telstar from the day it opened in 1968 until his retirement in 1998.

To his students he was a teacher who always went the extra mile to see they understood the lesson.

To his friends and colleagues he could always be counted on to be there if he was needed.

To all he was a larger-than-life figure who lived for his family and the many friendships he made in school and out.

David formed opinions on many topics and vigorously defended each of them. He will be missed by all of us.

*Tim Kavanagh
and the north end*

FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER UPDATE

To the Editor:

During the first two nights (of four) of the Dinner with the Sopranos fundraiser we raised half of our target goal of \$5,000. We have two nights left, Thursday and Saturday, to raise the balance.

The response thus far was overwhelming, and we even had to turn some folks away.

To make reservations for the last two nights of authentic Italian cooking and do a good thing for the future football players of Telstar, call 824-3496 or e-mail gideon@megalink.net.

If you don't, we may have to break your legs.

*John Amann
Bethel*

ALBANY GOP CAUCUS

To the Editor:

A Republican caucus will take place Feb. 19 at 4 p.m. at the Alan Carr residence, located at 137 Hutchinson Pond Road in Albany.

The purpose of the caucus is to allow registered voters who are enrolled in the Republican Party to elect delegates and alternates to the Republican State Convention, to be held May 5-6 in Augusta.

All Republicans are welcome. For more information call 527-2131.

*Alan Carr
Albany*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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KNOWS WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT

To the Editor:

The letter to the editor from Mike Broderick in the Feb. 9 issue of The Citizen attacks John Head's courage and integrity. Mr. Broderick assumes that Mr. Head was speaking for the Water Company board when, in fact, he was voicing his personal opinion. The Citizen erred by assuming he was speaking for the whole board.

In the past it seems as though Mr. Head has been the spokesperson for the Water Company board out of necessity, as other members of the board are out of town or out of touch.

Mr. Broderick speaks of John Head's "rant" in his letter. Our town manager seems intent on the town taking over the Water Company ever since he has been in office and uses other people to try to accomplish this. This causes me and others to "rant" if that is the term to voice our disapproval.

John Head has served on the board of the Water Company for 25 years; he knows what he is talking about and should be respected and appreciated rather than criticized.

*Robert Blake
Bethel*

HIS WORD IS AS GOOD AS THE SEAL OF ST. JOHN

To the Editor:

Dear Sir: to you and through you to your readers. I read the opening Letter to the Editor in last week's issue (Vol. 11 No. 6) and could not believe what I saw. I had to read the letter a second time, and then found myself searching my file to see the letter M. Broderick mentions from the previous week. The original letter of Engineer Hodson explains fact and sets forth his best opinion and advice to the Trustees and by extension to the consumers of the Water District. While there is no question that John Barker Head is a man of opinion sometimes strong and stated, I see no reason for M. Broderick to take issue. John states nothing more than the facts the Water District is an independent agent and not under the control of the town government or the town manager. Some people in the town feel that town government and the manager ought to be in control of everything.

I think the manager, well intending as he may be, probably has his hands fairly full and should let the Water District run their own affairs in the responsible able manner that they have for many years. Taking a shot at John Head in the column of this newspaper is not a way to "win friends and influence people." Shame on you Mr. Broderick. I trust that you are a responsible, well-intending servant as a trustee of the Water District. I do not know you and frankly after reading your letter have no interest in meeting you. You can be well-assured I will petition the selectmen to see that you are not re-appointed to the Water District trustees again.

Perhaps after reading this, you could consider making an apology to John Head.

Whether John Head was speaking as an individual or for the District, his word is as good as the Seal of the King. John does this community a service by assuring that the water flows clean and well and that we are not in danger of becoming a community run by totalitarian rule.

There are many that hope John Head continues to speak out and take a stand; you can be sure that he will not stand alone, but I am not so sure about you M. Broderick.

*Stephen Trent Seames
Bethel*

'MUCH TO MY DISMAY'

To the Editor:

Mike Broderick's Letter to the Editor in the Feb. 9 Bethel Citizen is noted and not well received. Had he contacted me, all the rhetoric and name-calling could have been avoided.

My Feb. 2 Letter to the Editor did not contain the signature block "For the Bethel Water District Board of Trustees." When the Bethel Citizen was published on Feb. 2, there it was, much to my distress.

I cleared our consulting engineer's letter to me with my fellow trustees and all agreed it should be made public to clarify our position regarding grants, loans and such to upgrade the system.

The portion of the letter following the engineer's clarification constituted my thoughts regarding the existing situation based on my 25 years of service as a trustee of the Bethel Water District. I stand by every word I wrote.

This whole matter deserves to just go away, but I suspect it will not. At 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 13, I received a phone call from Editor Mike Daniels, responding to my call to him on Feb. 10. He refused to discuss the matter with me and urged me to write a letter to the editor again, and he would respond to it. So, here we go, read on!

*John B. Head
Bethel*

Reply: Certainly silence is often a welcomed blessing, but before it falls we do need to set the record straight on one point. The "For the ..." at the end of John Head's Feb. 2 letter did not result from an incorrect assumption on The Citizen's part — as Bob Blake incorrectly assumes, and as John Head appears to imply.

"For the" was put after John Head's name because John Head explicitly said that was what he wanted there.

It happened like this.

On the Monday or Tuesday prior to the publication of our Feb. 2 edition Head brought his letter into our office and handed it directly to the editor. At that point the letter was signed only as "John Head, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Bethel Water District" — which was fine, and what we would have run.

But after a few moments of more-or-less pleasant chit-chat and shop talk, Head began to leave, and as he did he volunteered (unprompted) that he had "run the letter by the other two trustees," and they approved of its contents.

The editor then automatically asked what editors tend to ask in such situations — Did Head in that case want to say beneath his signature: "For the Board of Trustees, Bethel Water District"? (Readers deserve whenever possible to know if a letter is intended to represent the thoughts of the individual writer or of a group of individuals for which the writer is speaking.)

Head replied in the unequivocal affirmative: "Yeah, yeah," to be precise.

So we added "For the," and the letter was published.

Now, Head claims that when he saw the letter in the newspaper, he was dismayed to read that he claimed to be speaking for the entire board. But if this is indeed true, why would he have waited so long to say so?

As a responsible public official, would he not have wanted the misattribution (as he claims to see it) corrected at the earliest possible date?

Head is certainly not shy about making his feelings known. And had he called The Citizen in the week following the publication of the Feb. 2 letter, we would without question have given him the opportunity to have his say in our Feb. 9 edition.

But for more than a week we heard not a peep — not, that is, until the Feb. 9 publication of "that bozo" (Head's words, in his Friday phone message) Mike Broderick's letter.

We resist the temptation to speculate on possible reasons for the curiously belated onset of John Head's "dismay."

—MRD

In our back yard:

It's winter — so get out there

Winter is here and it is no time to hibernate.

Staying inside often means breathing in too much bad indoor air, gaining weight and getting the winter blues and bugs. Exercising inside the gym is great for strength training but exercising outside during a New England winter really stiffens the backbone.

That is why one of my favorite winter scenes is a cross-country ski trail with spruce and fir trees cloaked in a fresh dusting of snow. It is beautiful, and it beckons the adventurous soul and winter-bound body.

Here in Maine we have a wonderful year-round outdoor playground (usually free of charge) for fun and exercise. Winter activities, such as cross-country skiing, snowshoeing or simply walking briskly in the cold, crisp air, are fairly inexpensive and easy on the joints. Outdoor exercise also helps increase metabolism rates to fight weight gain and endorphin (brain chemical) levels to help keep us peppy and free of the winter blues. (Although my favorite reason for outdoor winter exercise is the smug feeling of earning that post workout lounge around the woodstove with a cup of hot chai tea.)

So where to go and what to do?

If there is no convenient woods road or nearby snowmobile trail (always check with the landowner about access), check out some of Maine's state parks. There are extensive trail systems at Bradbury Mountain in southern Maine, Camden Hills and Acadia National Park on the coast, Mount Blue State Park in the western mountains and, up north, at Aroostook State Park and Baxter

State Park (where winter trips require proof of experience and registration). For more information on cross-country skiing in Maine, including the two world-class centers in Aroostook County, go to www.mainesc.org.

When venturing out during your winter wanderings dress in layers and choose clothes, especially your windproof outer layer that vents or breathes to manage moisture (sweat). Protect exposed skin from the wind and drink plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration in the cold, dry winter air. Also, do not forget that old adage, cotton kills: dress in wool or synthetics (made of recycled plastics) that do not retain moisture.

One more thing. It is really important to be able to recognize the symptoms of hypothermia (uncontrolled shivering, drowsiness, slurred speech, numbness) and understand the concepts of wind chill. When exercising in the cold, the risk of hypothermia is usually greatest when you stop and do not have access to warm, dry shelter or dry clothes.

Along with winter clothing, footwear is much improved as well, such as the new lightweight but warm boots designed for snowshoeing and winter running shoes with spikes that grip those patches of ice and snow, but push back up into the sole when you hit pavement again.

Stay healthy this winter and get outside and exercise to keep the blues and the bugs at bay.

This column was submitted by David McCaskill, an environmental engineer with the Maine DEP's Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management.

Our

Back

Pages

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10 years ago: Eighty-three third, fourth, and fifth graders from Crescent Park School participated in the Gould Academy Rug Rat Program at Sunday River Ski Resort.

The Telstar High School boys' basketball team made it to the Western Maine Class C tournament.

The Gould Academy Drama Department presented the Neil Simon classic "The Odd Couple."

Deaths: Thaxter P. Little-hale, Robert William Remsen, Arline Bernier.

20 years ago: Officials at Sunday River Ski Resort calculated that 402,000 tons of snow had been made during the current season.

George Olson had begun work on renovations to the Bethel town office.

Briefly

N.H. snowboarder dies

NEWRY — A 28-year-old high school teacher from New Hampshire died Sunday at Central Maine Medical Center as the result of injuries suffered in fall Saturday on the Obsession trail at Sunday River Ski Resort. Shannon Kiernan, a teacher at Winnacunnet High School in Hampton, N.H., had been wearing a helmet at the time of the fall, according to Sunday River spokesman Alex Kaufman.

Elementary pupil registration

BETHEL — Elementary schools in SAD44 are undertaking their annual search for prospective kindergarten pupils. Any child who will be five years of age on or before Oct. 15, 2006 is eligible to enter Kindergarten for the 2006-2007 school year. Contact your local elementary school to pre-register your child: Woodstock Elementary, Bryant Pond, 665-2228; Crescent Park, Bethel, 824-2839; Andover Elementary, Andover, 392-4381.

Two selectmen's seats open

UPTON — At their annual Town Meeting on March 9, Upton voters will elect two new selectmen and a School Committee member. According to town Treasurer and Clerk Jim Rector, one three-year term is open on the Board of Selectmen, and incumbent Larry Nelson is not seeking re-election. The second opening is for one year, to fill out the term of current Selectman Richard Angevine, who is resigning. Voters will also elect a new School Committee member, for a three-year term. Incumbent Suzanne Nelson is not seeking re-election, Rector said.

Used shoes for Armenia

BETHEL — The Interact Club of Gould/Telstar is collecting used shoes, in good condition, to send to needy people in Armenia. Anyone wishing to contribute shoes may drop them off at Telstar, Crescent Park School or SAD43 schools.

Telemark festival coming

NEWRY — The Maine Telemark Festival will be take place on Feb. 25 and 26 at Sunday River Ski Resort. The festival will feature free clinics and demo gear with the purchase of the festival lift ticket (same price as regular weekend ticket). Last year's event brought in almost 500 skiers, many whom had never tried the sport before but were eager to take advantage of the free lessons. "Telemark festivals are a great opportunity for telemark skiers to come together and share a good time," says Biff Higgison, New England Telemark co-director. "There has always been something about telemark that just makes you want to 'share the vibe,' and at the festival we really do our best to make sure that vibe is a great one." In addition to the clinics and demos there will be a Eastern Slopestyle Telemark Championship for over \$1,000 in prize money happening Saturday and a big telemark mogul contest on Sunday. There is also a costume contest running both days (contestants need to ski in their costumes) and a telemark party on Saturday afternoon. Festival headquarters and registration takes place at the White Cap Lodge and will start at 8 a.m., both days. For more information check out the festival Web page at www.netelemark.com, the forum at www.telemark-east.com or call (603) 986-8703.

Public skating on Sundays

HEBRON — Hebron Academy's Robinson Arena will be open for public skating on Sundays through March 12, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. (except for Feb. 19, when the hours will be from noon to 2 p.m.). Cost is \$2 for adults, and \$1 ages 12 and under.

Trail grant received

RUMFORD — The River Front Park project has received a \$50,000 grant from the National Park Service, according to U.S. Sens. Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins. A one-third-mile trail is planned between Morse and Memorial bridges, along with benches and a picnic area. Trimming of trees and clearing of vegetation will begin in the spring. Other trails are also under consideration.

Dogs and cats survive house fire

NORWAY — An infrared heat lamp was believed to be the cause of a weekend fire that destroyed part of a three-story home in which a dozen cats and six dog-wolf hybrids lived alone. None of the animals was hurt in the blaze, although one hybrid had to be treated for seizures, Fire Chief Michael Mann said Monday. The home is owned by Earl Laidlaw, an attorney known in the Oxford Hills area for his love of animals. Laidlaw would visit the house each day to feed the pets, who lived there because there was not room for them in his trailer in Paris. The cats, which could freely enter and exit the house, saved themselves from the flames. Firefighters at the scene of the Sunday morning fire spotted several of them in the woods in 12-degree weather. Neighbors apparently let the dogs out of their pens when they realized the home was burning and also called in to report the fire, the chief said. Laidlaw joined firefighters at the scene. "He was nervous about the animals, but they were all taken care of by the time we got there," Mann said.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Feb. 12
At 1 a.m. on Route 26 Officer T.J. Reese arrested Keith I. Markle, 33, of West Paris for operating with a suspended registration.

At 7:40 a.m. a subject flagged down Officer T.J. Reese and reported that another subject had locked their keys in their car. A business was contacted to unlock the vehicle.

At 11:30 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese found a vehicle parked at a condominium with its trunk open. There were skis and equipment in it. The owner could not be located, so the officer closed, but did not latch, the trunk.

Saturday, Feb. 11
At 12:10 a.m. Officer T.J. Reese and Sgt. S.R. White responded to the Balsam Road for a report of a loud party. A subject was warned for disorderly conduct.

At 3:05 a.m. on Route 26 Officer T.J. Reese arrested Brandon S. Palmer, 24, of Bethel for OUI.

At 4:05 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to Route 2 in West Bethel for a car/bus accident. The car had rear-ended the bus. There were no injuries.

At 9:50 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White assisted the Fire Department with a call for a report of a hot electric smell at a Balsam Road residence.

Friday, Feb. 10
At 12:35 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to a Bird Hill location for an alarm. The owner said he had reset it.

At 2:10 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to a village residence for a 911 hangup call. The resident said she had hit some numbers by mistake.

At 2:40 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor, at the request of the Paris Police Department, stopped a vehicle on Route 26 for a shoplifting incident. He held the subject until a Paris officer arrived.

Thursday, Feb. 9

At 9 a.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to an office for a report of a 911 hangup call. No one in the building knew of such a call.

At 1:22 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to a Main Street lodging place for a report of harassment. A protection from abuse order was scheduled to be issued for a subject.

At 8:25 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick received a report of a \$55 gas driveoff. There was no description of the vehicle or direction of travel.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.



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Seniors

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attention on the court.

She also played GRCC basketball. So, too, did Kimball and Hart.

And, said Hart, "Both my parents played in high school, and my dad kept the scoreboard (at Telstar), so I was always running around the basketball court."

Growing up, most of them also played AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) summer basketball. They traveled all over Maine and sometimes New England to play.

"Staying in the hotels helped with team bonding," said Rosenberg.

The six have also played together on other sports teams. All play at least one other varsity sport, either field hockey or softball. But the strongest bond is through basketball, they said, because it's been forged over a longer time.

"We've created a 'basketball family,'" said Kelsey Dole.

Davis said the basketball ties have helped them in the other sports, as well, because they know each other so well.

Kelly Dole said the girls have served as good role models for their younger teammates, both on and off the court.

"They're all in the National Honor Society," she said.

And, said the coach, "I'm very glad the opportunity to come back to coach them came when it did. To work with this group is special for me. I feel very close to them, and not just because my daughter is on the team, but because my daughter's friends are, too. I've had the time of my life."

Some of the seniors hope to play basketball in college, but all said they would at least continue to play recreationally.

And the lessons of commitment and discipline will always stay with them, Rosenberg said.

"We've learned about hard work, and how to be a team," she said.

Rosenberg credits the girls' parents for their support.

"I think we should thank our parents for all the hours, money and food, and for driving us to and from camps," she said. "We couldn't have done it without their commitment."

Roads

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were out spreading "crusher dust" in the worst holes.

The dust, a byproduct of the rock-crushing process, is a temporary fix that, with luck, hopefully lasts until the roads settle back down in the warming spring weather.

The Greenwood road crew has also been applying crusher dust, road foreman Alan Seames said.

The Greenwood Road, along South and other ponds in the town, "is the worst I've seen it," Seames said.

Improvements to the road started last year, and if residents approve at Town Meeting, another 4,600 feet will undergo reclamation and paving this season, he said.

On Woodstock roads, "The frost heaves do seem to be worse, and earlier," said Town Manager Vern Maxfield. "I also think that the road infrastructure is in tough shape due to increasing traffic in volume and vehicle count, without funds enough to do needed major repairs as soon as we would like to do them."

Car repairs expected

Dwayne Bennett, owner of Bennett's Automotive in Bethel, said he expects to see more vehicles coming in this spring to have struts replaced. Sam Westleigh of Bethel Auto Sales said he, too, expects to be replacing some struts.

"People just try to get through the winter," said Bennett, "then they get their work done in the spring."

Tires that hit holes hard can receive damage on the sidewalls, leading to the tire wearing out-of-round, he said.

But the roads don't look like a minefield everywhere. Road Commissioner Marshall Meissner of Andover said that it seems like a fairly typical winter.

"There's a few frost heaves and bumps," he said, for which he's staked out warning signs.

And even for the roads in the toughest shape, Haggan has managed to find a silver lining.

"Hopefully, it will be offset because there's less snow to melt," he said. "It may balance out."

Watch your coffee

Where the roads are bad, they can be especially hard on trucks with stiff suspensions. Bennett said it's a rough ride in his tow truck traveling Route 2 to New Hampshire.



THE GREENWOOD ROAD is worse this winter than Alan Seames, Greenwood road foreman, has seen it in his 20 years on the town Highway Department. (Photo: M. Daniels)

UTs

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we're clipping people at a buck fifty a thousand in Bethel, I don't feel the town has any choice but to clip everybody else at a buck-fifty, or they can incorporate or do something else."

Like Cole, Newry selectman Steve Wight felt the current economic relationship between the UTs and municipalities needed to evolve.

The nature of development in the UTs is changing rapidly, he argued, and the method of paying for essential services should be changed as well.

"The residents in the UTs are going to have to wake up," Wight said. Dwellings in the UT are no longer tarpaper shacks, he told the commissioners.

"You're getting the \$500,000 vacation homes as well, and they have to be protected, so you really have to play the game by the same set of rules," Wight argued.

County Commissioner Steve Merrill did not disagree. "UT inhabitants have been getting a real good deal in the years past," he said.

But he also noted that the tax rate in the UT, while low, has been going up rapidly in recent years.

"When these big increases come up in such a short period of time, due diligence says you look at it and say: 'What's the problem and how are you going to explain it to those people who are paying the taxes?'" Merrill said. "And that's what we're doing."

Fellow commissioner Jeff

Fagan also noted that Bethel's increase request was poorly timed, catching the commissioners already well into their annual budget building.

"To get it at budget time and not get that little bit of information ahead of time, so we could expect it, put us in a position to pass the question," Fagan said.

Long-term plan

Fagan suggested that in the interest of fairness and stability, a long-term agreement between towns and the county should be explored.

At an earlier meeting with the commissioners, in January, Cole had presented a list of 12 "suggested principles of billing for fire and ambulance coverage outside of corporate boundaries."

The list, he proposed, could serve the basis for negotiation between the towns and the county over a long-term agreement.

Merrill agreed. The items, he said, "will serve as a good basis for writing this agreement."

Commissioner Dave Duquay told Cole: "I think you're ahead of your time and I commend you on that."

A recently formed state panel has begun a study of changes in population, land ownership and patterns of development in unorganized townships throughout the state.

The panel is expected to hold at least one meeting in this part of western Maine, Wight said.

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The Fire Department expenses include purchasing uniforms for some members.

The board will also recommend raising \$5,000 to repair the roof on the Sunday River Fire Station.

The Fire Department also wants to buy a new multipurpose pickup truck, as well as an ATV, trailer and accessories (tires and skis) for the department's rescue-boggin, which can be towed behind a snowmobile or ATV. The estimated total cost is \$65,000.

The purchase can be funded entirely from the existing Fire Department Capital Reserve Account, selectmen said.

The budget and warrant will be finalized at this Monday's regular selectmen's meeting.

The annual Town Meeting is March 6.

Public hearing Feb. 27

The board has also scheduled a public hearing Feb. 27

at 7 p.m., to receive comment on several articles that will be on the Town Meeting warrant.

They include changes to the Unified Development Ordinance to require fire suppression systems in certain residential and commercial buildings; changes to the building code to include the requirements for exterior electrical shutoffs in new construction and a dumpster at all major construction sites; changes to the building permit fees schedule; changes to the definition of two-family dwelling; and changes to the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance and maps to reflect change to wetland delineation and to bring the documents into conformity with the state model ordinance.

Copies of the proposed changes are expected to be available at the Town Office in the near future.

Festival

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wishes can perform on any of the designated performance areas.

Organizers of the festival hope that some of the performers, especially the youngsters, are from the area.

For more information about this event call Fred Nolte at 824-2657.

During the festival there will

also be food of all types available on the common, and local restaurants will be offering al fresco dining.

Organizers also hope local nonprofit groups will take advantage of the festival, by selling their own tasty offerings. Interested groups should contact Nolte at the number above.

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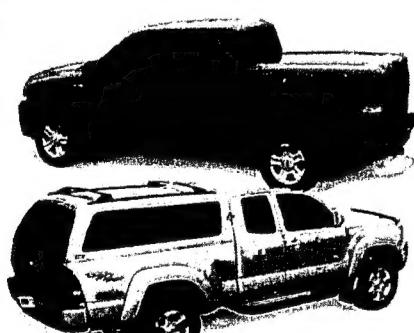
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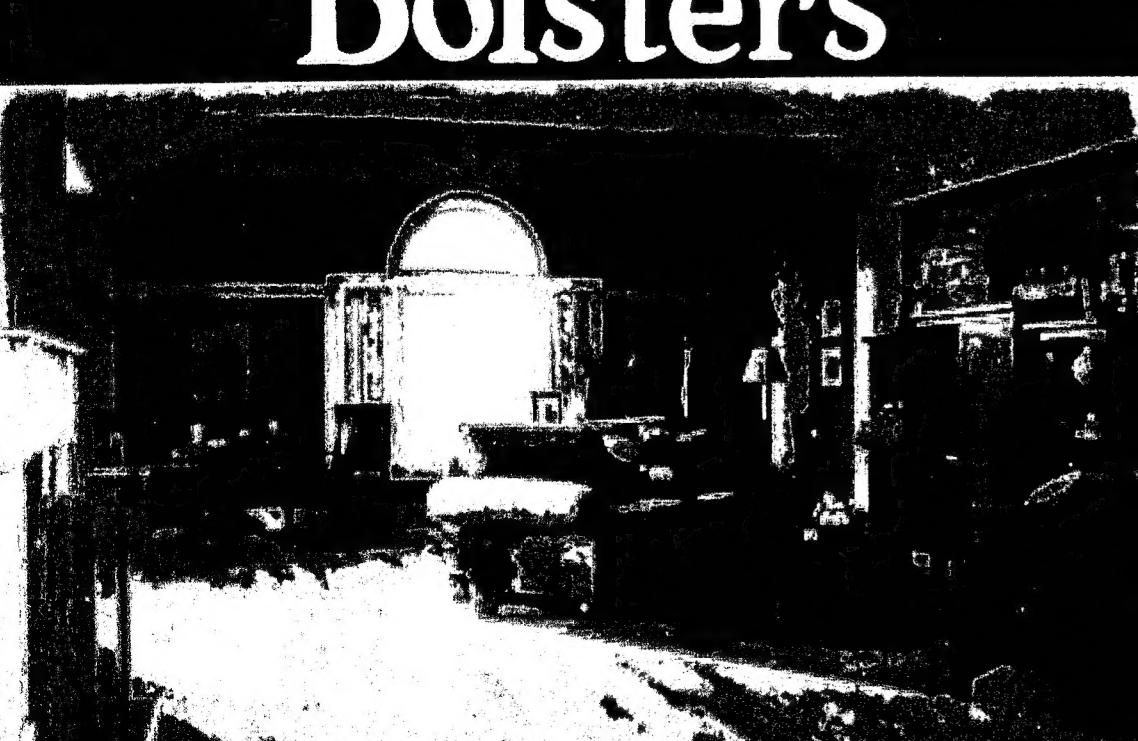
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Laurence and Marcia Austin of New York have purchased Holidae House and Country Inn on Main Street in Bethel.

World Day of Prayer will be held at the Catholic Church on March 3. A luncheon will follow.

Larry and Marlene Engdahl have returned to Bethel after spending some time in Florida.

There was a large attendance at the Mahoosuc Initiative Public Presentation held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center last Thursday. This showed a great deal of interest in land use.

Recently Owen Davis of Norway, Amy Davis' grandson, played the cello in the District 2 orchestra held at Deering High School. He also sang in the chorus at Windham High School the following week. Colwyn Haskell, Mike and Kathy Davis, and Amy Davis attended.

James Davis, Amy Davis' grandson, placed fourth in the Wrestling Competition at Noble High School in South Berwick. Amy Davis attended.

Bill Cousins is attending rehab treatment at Brighton Surgical Center on Brighton Avenue in Portland.

Becky Kendall and Polly Davis attended the Class C Cheerleading Competition held at Augusta Civic Center last Saturday night. Nephew/grandson Colin Wagner competed for Washington Academy, which team placed second in the state in their division.

Uptonby Eleanor
LaComte

Back to winter! Enough of that sissy stuff. That's for the "Flatlanders."

Mighty cold with piercing winds out there. We can count our blessings, the blizzard went south. Calls from Massachusetts and New Jersey report a huge amount of snow.

With tongue in cheek I say,

"Better them than us." We get the lion's share most of the time.

East "B" Hill is again being the "Point of no Return" for "Drop Cats," especially pregnant ones. It's so cold out there that it's really a cowardly thing to do. Mike Chapman was able to catch one in his Havahart trap and bring it to Sue Angevine, our local cat protector. The little devil sprung out of the trap as soon as the door was opened. Sue is trying to lure it back, but kitty's quite smart so she hasn't had any luck yet. If she is able to trap kitty she will bring her to a place where they do not euthanize cats. She believes this cat is about to give birth to a litter.

Honor Roll lists are again out. We express pride in these students. High honors were again awarded to Jennifer Aldrich. Honors were given to Lisa Aron and Tyler Aldrich. Grandchildren of Sue and Dick Angevine also were named: Tim Aguilar, Gabe Aguilar and T.C. Wilson made the list again. Santana Wilson made the dean's list at U. Maine, Orono. They all must have worked hard to achieve this. "Atta Boys and Girls!"

We have the usual birds at the feeder plus a large flock of redpolls that fly in like blackbirds to Walter Stanczyk's feeder. They must put out a better feed than we do because we really don't have that many.

Barbara Stratton, in the middle of the snowstorm, in New Jersey, took time to tell us about the birds visiting their backyard, and there are many. They are on the Eastern Flyway much earlier than we are. They are rewarded with a great show. (A merlin is eyeballing the little birds.) She has many cardinals, finches, doves, sparrows and cats visiting her feathered friends.

The most interesting bird is the Carolina wren. We are visited by house wrens, but they have different habits in the North Country. Tis a sweet little bird, whistles and sings and is one of our most persistent musicians. Rain or shine, makes no difference. They used to be a common bird south of here; however there are many reports of them moving north to Maine and Minnesota. He and she may build a domed nursery in a tree fork or any kind of cavity or receptacle.

Four to six white or pinkish eggs spotted with brown are found. Its characteristics are a white eyebrow stripe and rusty upper parts, buff underparts and a barred tail.

If it ever warms up here, watch closely, you may be rewarded with a sighting.

The "Bird of the Week" is Birch Point Barbara's Carolina wren.

West Bethelby
Lorrie Hoeh

After Sunday's "blizzard," Mike walked down to the brook Monday morning and spotted a variety of tracks in the eighth-inch of snow cover — coyote, fox, otter, and weasel, as well as squirrel, mice, etc. He also saw mink tracks on the brook ice at the top of the road. On Tuesday morning Jake and I found evidence of deer, moose, partridge, and marten on the forest road. What interesting tales can be found in just a little snow or mud!

And speaking of that same "blizzard," I was one of thousands of travelers stranded on Sunday by the East Coast storm. I flew to Ohio on Friday to attend a family funeral, with plans to return on Sunday. Like so many others, I was forced to reschedule, finally returning home 24 hours late. Better late than never, and glad I am to be here!

John Wheeler called to tell me that his mother, Marilyn (Wheeler) Estrada is currently recovering from open heart surgery which took place on Feb. 9 in Florida. Marilyn, a longtime resident of West Bethel, is doing well. John says she would welcome cards and letters from her former neighbors, so herewith her address: 307 West Fountain Street, Fruitland Park, FL 34731. We wish her well.

Last Wednesday evening there was a well-attended presentation at the Bethel Inn Conference Center which served to introduce the Mahoosuc Initiative and the Mahoosuc Region Resources Report process to the public. Organized jointly by the Mahoosuc Land Trust and the Bethel Historical Society, the

event also introduced all of the project partners, comprising the Northern White Mountain Chamber of Commerce, Androscoggin River Watershed Council, Mahoosuc Land Trust, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Appalachian Mountain Club, The Wilderness Society, Northern Forest Alliance, and Appalachian Trail Conservancy.

The evening started with a welcome and introduction by Stan Howe, executive director of the Bethel Historical Society and chairman of the Board of Selectman, Town of Bethel; and Steve Wight, Mahoosuc Land Trust and first selectman, Town of Newry.

Randy Bennett, assistant director of the Bethel Historical Society, followed with a slide show depicting the history of land use in the Mahoosuc region. By the way, the name "Mahoosuc" means "land that is hard to hunt in."

We also learned that the Philbrook House is the oldest hotel in these parts that has been run by members of the same family. Other high points were the end of river transport of logs in 1953 and passage of the Water Quality Act in 1965, which led to the eventual cleanup of the Androscoggin.

Recent land ownership patterns were examined by Bruce Clendenning of the Appalachian Mountain Club. Finally Jim Mitchell, executive director of Mahoosuc Land Trust, and Marcel Polak of Spruce Mountain Consulting discussed the Mahoosuc Region Resources Report. We came away with the feeling that "we've come a long way, baby," but there will never be a time to relax our vigilance if we want to maintain the beauties and usefulness of this region.

Still hope to hear from more of you. 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net

across the street and operated the business for several years built it. It was a popular spot for burgers, fries and the best fried clams you could imagine. Ice Cream sold well there when a small cone still cost only ten cents.

After it closed it was converted to a residence and for a while in the '80s it again was opened as a small convenience store for a brief period. More recently the building had been in disrepair and it was removed to make room for a new residence.

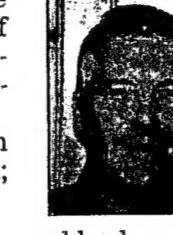
The Hanover Town Office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 20, in observance of President's Day.

The Planning Board met on Wednesday with several items on the agenda. They had a discussion with a Howard Pond property owner and also with a resident asking questions about subdivisions.

Joan Tucker spent last weekend with her daughter and family at Eustis.

Brian Worcester made an unscheduled trip to the hospital emergency room in Rumford due to a bruise he received while cutting firewood on Mount Dimmock.

Hanover was born on Feb. 14, 1843. To commemorate the event the staff at the Town Office made little heart-shaped cookies with frosting on them. There was punch and a loudspeaker played patriotic music. And nobody came. Happy Birthday Hanover! We also hope everyone had a successful Valentine's Day.

Masonby Richard
Grover

More on our recent Caribbean cruise: Upon leaving Belize City, our ship headed

back north along the Mexico coast to Cozumel, an island just off the coast. This tourist "Mecca" took a direct hit shortly after Katrina devastated our own Gulf coast. According to our taxi driver, this hurricane stopped and battered Cozumel for a full 62 hours. Cozumel sustained severe damage, including their municipal pier, where cruise ships normally tie up, requiring our ship to anchor off shore and

We had been to Cozumel

"launch" it back and forth to shore. Most of the damage to the "tourist trap" places along the main street in Cozumel had been repaired and were back in business, but the hotels extending a couple miles along the coast north of town, were closed down and undergoing repairs. Our driver said that only one of the hotels had reopened to tourists when we were there.

Most of our group: Craig and Jane, Perry and Anna, and Dale and Janine, went to "Passion Island" for the day while we were at Cozumel. There, they enjoyed some kind of beach party and a wonderful day at a secluded beach. At one point, Jane asked Janine to take a group photo with her (Jane's) digital camera. After everybody was in position and posed, Janine "shot" the picture. "Jane, I don't think the picture took, because I didn't get a green light." "Well, take another one then." Same response from Janine. "Try it again!" Same response two or three more times. After we returned to Tampa, Jane reviewed her pictures on her laptop. Sure enough. There were six or seven shots of the group; with each successive shot, Craig's expression revealed another increase in impatience!

While this was going on, Mona and I took a taxi ride around the island. Across the middle of the island, there were many trees uprooted and palm trees decapitated by the hurricane winds. Just a short distance from the built-up area of Cozumel the island is rural, with a few crude shanties every little way, along with a few cozy appearing bungalows.

Upon reaching the eastern shore of the island, we were surprised by the almost total lack of development. There are miles of unspoiled shoreline with no buildings except about three restaurants on the beach over the course of about ten miles. Our taxi stopped at one of these, where we could eat lunch (probably owned by the driver's cousin or some other relative). It was a beautiful spot, with a smattering of umbrella-shaded tables set on the sand among the palm trees, surf softly crashing on the rocks just across the sand. Although not inexpensive, the "ambience" of the spot made the stop worthwhile.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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I have been known to do some stupid things in my life. There have been a few instances when even I questioned the intelligence of my actions. Like the first time I drove through a Jack-In-The-Box fast food restaurant. Drive-thrus were relatively new then and it was my first experience. After placing my order by speaking into the clown speaker nose, I then proceeded to try to stuff the payment into his big plastic clown mouth.

After providing great hilarity to the clerk and my family, I noticed the window a few yards ahead. I have never lived that down. Now there is a television commercial where a man attempts to give his order to a trashcan at a drive-thru and every time it's on my Jack-In-The-Box blunder is brought up.

I think most of us have at least one really dumb experience to our credit.

Even though teenagers are known for doing some pretty stupid things as a way of life, that doesn't exempt them from receiving a Darwin Award. A case in point is a teenager who was in the hospital recovering from a serious head injury. When asked how he got the injury he said he was trying to see just how close he could get his head to a moving train before it was hit. I guess he found out. Fortunately, he had a full recovery.

One of my favorite recipients is a man who robbed a convenience store. He walked into the store and placed a \$20 bill on the counter and asked for change. When the clerk opened the register, the robber pulled a gun and demanded that all the money be put in a bag, which he grabbed and ran out of the store leaving behind the \$20 on the counter. The register had contained \$15.

I have no doubt if I was ever inclined to be a thief this is the kind of stupid thing I would do. I just keep on working for a living because I'm too inept and nervous to be a thief.

This next Darwin Award winner was perhaps a bit inept too. After snatching a purse from a woman exiting a convenience store he took off running. The clerk called the police and the woman gave an excellent description of the purse-snatcher and he was promptly caught. When the robber was taken out of the police cruiser and told to stand next to it for a positive ID, the genius replied, "Yes, Officer, that's the lady I stole the purse from."

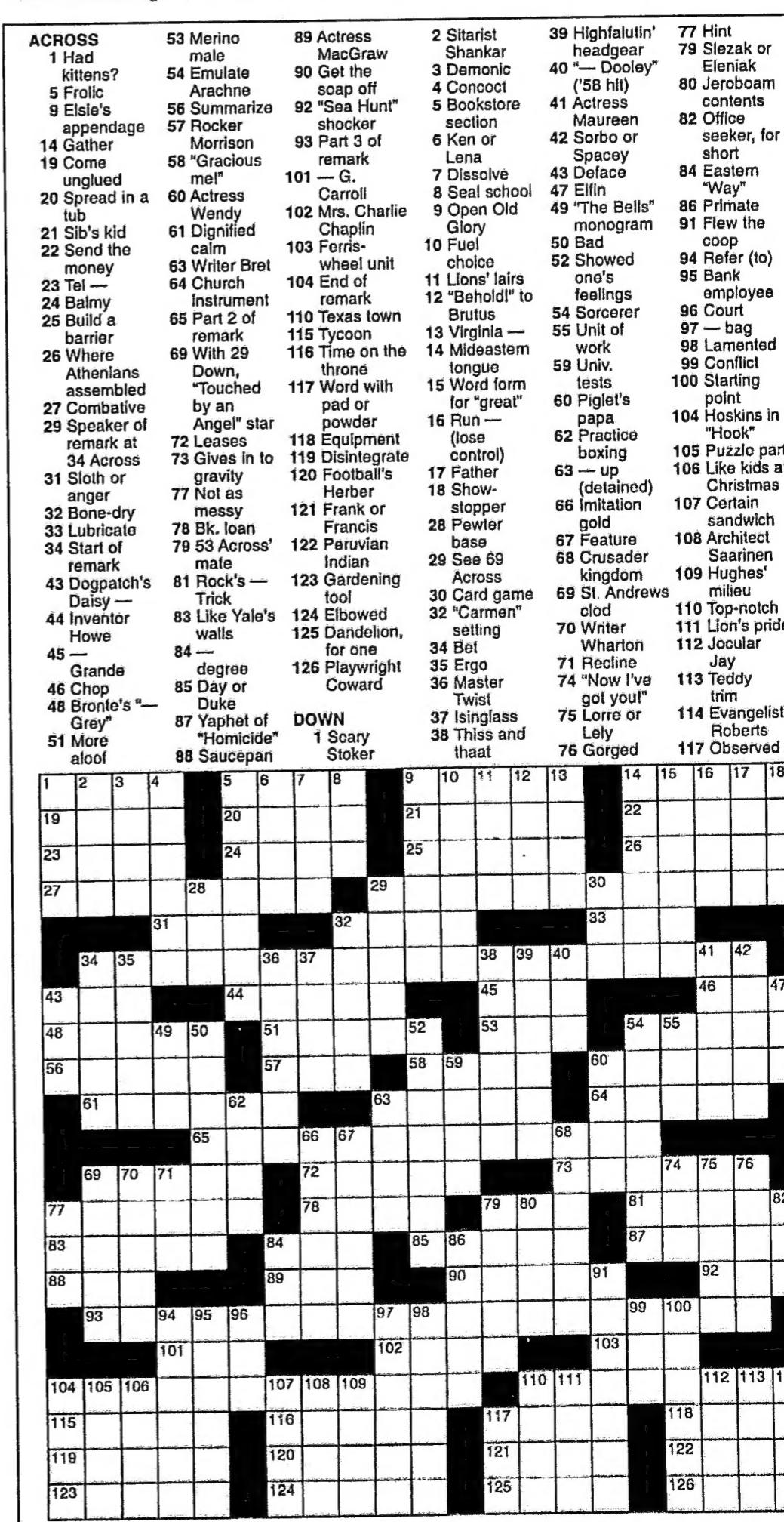
I guess the fact of the matter is, if one was very smart to begin with, they wouldn't be on the wrong side of the law.

This five-star winner definitely comes from the shallow end of the gene pool. He was attempting to siphon gas from a large motor home. Unfortunately for him, he plugged his siphon into the sewage tank by mistake and started sucking it out.

By the time police arrived, they found a very sick man curled up against the motor home right next to the spilled sewage. The owner of the motor home declined to press charges saying it was the best laugh he had ever had.

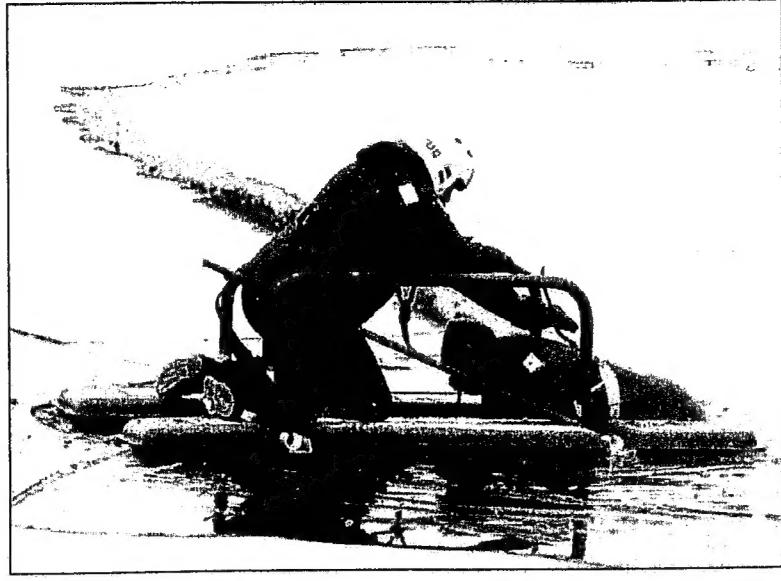
As I said at the beginning, I've certainly done some pretty stupid things myself, but none of them have been illegal and the way I see it, I won't be receiving a Darwin Award any time soon...I hope.

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IT'S PRACTICE—On Sunday, the Woodstock Fire Department tried out its new Rescue Alive ice sled. The sled is designed to push on ice or paddle on water to reach a victim who has fallen through the ice. The WFD used the open water near Johnny's Bridge on North Pond to simulate a rescue. Here (above left), Bob Evans practices paddling the sled. Center, Chief Geff Inman



pulls "victim" Chris Hoyt aboard, and then (right) signals to other firemen to pull them back to shore. Rick Chase, the leader of the new coldwater rescue team, also took part. The firefighters also practiced the riskier traditional rescue, in which the rescuer must get into the water to position the victim to be pulled by rope from the water. "It demonstrated how much easier the sled



is," said Chase. The team plans continuing drills to maintain and improve their rescue skills. The purchase of the sled was made possible by private donations from residents and other taxpayers. Inman expressed the department's appreciation for the contributions and support.

(Photos: A. Aloisio)

about seven years ago, but we had not seen this side of the island. We were glad to learn from our driver that much of the beach has been made a national preserve in order to protect the sea turtles that nest there during summer months. This was the last stop on our cruise before returning to Tampa, about 34 hours of steaming northward.

Our ship set sail about 5 p.m., and by next morning, it was already noticeably cooler.

During the show on our final evening afloat, our cruise director, Gavin Brown, read off his list of the ten dumbest questions he'd been asked on the cruise. I don't have them all or in order, but the ones I remember: "Does this island have water all the way around it?" "Does the ship generate its own electricity?" (No. We run an extension cord from Tampa) "Does the elevator run from the back to the front of the ship?" "Do the toilets run on salt water or fresh water?"

After returning to Tampa, we spent a few days with Craig and Jane, getting to see some of the local attractions. Love those fresh oranges and grapefruit! Craig also took us to Cape Canaveral one day, where we took the "full tour." My only regret was that we did not get there earlier in the day because we ran out of time before seeing everything. It is a very impressive tour and well worth the tour price, but you need to arrive there in the

morning to be sure you get to see everything you want to see before closing.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Hall

for a regular meeting and program on Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day.

A potluck dinner was held at noon with 11 members and one guest present. State Deputy Laura Hutchins was welcomed. After the business meeting, the following program was presented: opening thought by Bertha DeHaas; opening song, "This is My Father's World"; reading, The Sounds of Love by Lucille Robbins; Happy Birthday was sung to Lucy Robbins and Joe Yates; reading, St. Valentine's Day by Bertha DeHaas; music by Dot, Richard, Yvonne and Bertha; remarks about President Abraham Lincoln; song, "Hail the Hall of Freedoms"; remarks about President George Washington; song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; remarks about President Ronald Reagan; closing song, "Sing Your Way Home"; closing thought, Love one another. Next meeting will be in March.

On Saturday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m., Bill Rice will present a

"Cabin Fever Concert" at the Grange Hall to benefit Franklin Grange. He will sing and play gospel, bluegrass, old-time, and folk music. Tickets: \$5 for adults, \$3 for 12 and under. There will be a 50/50 raffle and refreshments will be on sale.

Sympathy is extended to the family of David Tripp.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting and Thursday morning at 9 is ladies prayer time. Feb. 25 is Family Night with games and pizza at 5 p.m.

The Historical Society Museum's first floor has been perfectly reinterpreted. Its central feature remains its fine collection of furniture and Woodstock artifacts. This has been a tall order but the rewards for visitors will be outstanding.

Curator Larry Billings got a copy of a recent Maine History periodical from Stan Howe at the Bethel Historical Society. Woodstock Society Museum has books on many different topics. You can find much valuable information there, and Ruby Emery's books on Woodstock history especially have a lot of material to study.

The society looks forward to a successful year. They have a fine museum and an active and involved group of volunteers. Larry received a phone call recently from a former student of his, a minister with

seven children from North Dakota.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Maude Alice Hadley had the misfortune of falling on some ice and broke her ankle in several places. It will be in a cast for quite a while. I wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

We were sorry to hear of the sudden death of David Tripp of Greenwood. He will be greatly missed by his wife Peggy, his many friends and family.

One of the students making honors at Telstar Middle School is Joshua Thurlow. Those at THS are Bailey Davis and Chea Davis.

One morning recently when I was getting ready to do the news I sat down for a minute and my glasses broke and fell off. I went to South Paris and got them fixed the same morning. I wear glasses all the time but mostly I need them for reading and doing my news.

What a winter! Our lawn is just about completely bare. I hear some more is coming this weekend.

We've had two male (red) cardinals and two (tan) female cardinals at our feeder all this winter. We rarely have cardinals except for a couple of minutes then they are gone. I

love to see them; they sure are beautiful.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that if you hang something in a closet for a while, it shrinks two sizes."

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Last week when I wished Melvina Cummings' aunt, Marion Thurston, a Special Birthday, it was because she celebrated her 92nd in December at her daughter's home where she was living. After the repair of her broken hip she went to Ledgeview for therapy and recuperation, where she is at this time.

James Lowell of Boy Scout Pack 565 in Bethel recently made "Tenderfoot." Gene Tanguay is the leader of that pack.

Danny Lowell is still working with his Uncle David in the woodlot after school except when he is busy working on driving to fulfill the hours needed for his permit.

Both Frank Lowell Sr. and Jr. celebrated wedding anniversaries last week. Bea and Frank their 59th on Feb. 5 and Patty and Frank their 22nd on Feb. 4. Happy anniversary to both families. Boyd Howard, a friend of Bea and Frank's was here several weeks and returned to Texas on Wednesday. He worked the woodlot

with David while Frank was getting back his mobility from a knee replacement. He continues to do well.

News from the Town Office: The annual Town Meeting will take place on Monday, March 6, at 7 p.m. at the Bear River Grange Hall. A 5:30 p.m. potluck supper will precede the meeting. The Planning Board met at the Town Office on Feb. 15. The Town Office will be closed on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 20. Agenda materials are posted at the Town Office or call 824-3123 for information. There are still lots of Bicentennial items for sale at the office — T-shirts with The Covered Bridge logo, coffee mugs, postcards, hats and cookbooks. Drop in, have a look-see and make a purchase. While there recently, Anita told me her husband is doing well. He is at home recuperating from disc surgery.

On Saturday, Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seeley drove to Stratton. On their way they stopped in East Wilton to see her grandson, Tom O'Donnell and family before heading on to a 50th anniversary celebration for Joan and Vernon Bean, who live in Rangeley. A nice buffet and socializing was enjoyed before they headed back to Newry. Joan is a cousin of Ras and it was her husband, Vernon, and Ras' uncle who used to do the fireworks for the Molyocket Day festivities in Bethel.

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was well attended. Usually a ride precedes the supper held at the Grange Hall, but lack of snow made that an impossibility. There were people from the Andover and Roxbury snowmobile clubs in attendance. The oysters used to make the oyster stew were donated by Kevin and Lynn Barry of Cape Cod, Mass. On Friday afternoon, Leon Dunn received a four-pound lobster packed in ice and Fed-Ex'd from Ed and Deb Thew also of the Cape. Ed Powers won the lobster, which was raffled at the supper. Phil Taylor won the 50/50 raffle.

Even though the snow isn't on the ground for winter activities, Bear River Trading Post still continues to have chili on the weekends, and snacks and hot and cold beverages everyday.

With this cold weather, it must hit the spot for chili lovers to enjoy a bowl of chili.

Recyclers, remember to see David at the Recycling Center for wood scraps; otherwise it costs to have them hauled away.

Also, the center is no longer accepting aluminum foil, pie plates, trays or roasting pans. The only aluminum accepted are cans.

Monty Python fans can tune in to PBS on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 22 and 23 at 10:30 p.m. for a few of their favorite skits. "Silly Olympics" and "The Hairdresser's Expedition to Mount Everest" are among a few of the offerings.

Albany

by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township.

Well,

that "snowstorm" we were supposed to have gotten this past weekend decided to just fizzle out. How disappointing was that?

There's a terrible flu going around — everyone at our home has it, and we know of a few others that are ill with it, too. Yuck! We hope everyone out there dealing with this gets well soon.

Church services are Sunday mornings beginning at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Ed Gammon. And don't forget Presidents' Day on Monday, the 20th.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.



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East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Roger and Louise Twitchell, Shirley Lowell, Kim Shannon, Dot Bartlett and Nancy Mercer attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at the Congregational Church on Feb. 8.

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting at Lynn Mason-Courtney's home on Feb. 10. The financial report for the past year was passed out. Much talking about how to raise money was the business of the evening.

The light snow we got Sunday was enough to hide the ice. I hope everyone is careful when they go out now.

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

I am writing my column on Sunday afternoon, and the snow is falling. Saturday was a nice, cold day with a little sunshine, and now, winter has returned, again. The birds are visiting the feeder at a steady pace, so they must believe that there will be a significant amount of snow from this storm. They act on instinct, unlike some of us who try to get the forecast from the Weather Channel.

The forecasters seem to forget that Maine exists and stop their predictions just below the tri-state area. I think I will just keep an eye on the birds. I had an e-mail from Heide Munro, and besides letting me know that she was going to be able to attend the Gilead Historical Society meeting, she said she had been in Boston recently with a friend. They drove across the new bridge and the "big dig" and parked on top of the bus station. They attended the Chinese New Year Celebration. It is the year of the dog and there were lots of firecrackers, which blew up oranges and cabbages for good luck. There were lions and dragons dancing around Chinatown with drums, gongs and cymbals to drive out bad spirits and bring good luck.

The shop owners rewarded them with money in red envelopes. It was very colorful and

lots of fun.

I heard recently that training a puppy is lots of fun, especially in the winter, but, as they pointed out, it is better than dealing with the black flies in the spring.

Gilead Historical Society

The main reason of the meeting of the GHS on Saturday, Feb. 11, was to add two articles to the Constitution to comply with IRS regulations in order for the GHS to be tax exempt. There were 10 members present at the meeting and five who could not attend, but wanted it to be known that they would support adding the necessary articles. If the GHS wanted to be tax exempt, there was no choice in the matter anyway. Those present at the meeting were Hugh and Lin Chapman, George and Danna Nickerson, Randy Bennett, Bill Tout, Norman Buttrick, Catherine McGuire, Celia Ficken and Heide Munro. Those unable to attend were Steve McLain, Beverley Corriveau, Howard and "Steve" Reiche, and Gale Tout.

"Although Mr. Bean owned several camps, Dew Drop Inn was the most popular. He was a firm believer in conservation of all fish and game and strict enforcement of all game laws.

He felt that by going into the wilderness hunting or fishing, one would forget the mean and petty things of life."

Still looking for news from Gilead. Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmail@hotmail.com.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello readers, as I'm sitting here writing (Sunday a.m.) we are supposed to be getting a big northeaster storm. They have already changed the forecast once, and it isn't snowing yet here, so I'm sure it will be changed again. Talk about a desolate winter!

From cold Andover, Maine to warm and sunny Florida, a very Happy 81st Birthday to Barbara Meisner, on Feb. 8 (a little belated!).

The Town of Gilead and Hastings were connected in many ways.

"In the year 1885 Leon Leonwood Bean, at the age of thirteen and carrying a borrowed gun, went on his first hunting trip with his cousin, Louie Swett of South Paris. They took a train to Gilead and then walked up Wild River to Major Hastings' farm. They stayed there overnight and the next morning Leon went out and shot his first deer. He returned year after year, and when the Wild River Lumber Co. abandoned one of its logging camps about four miles up river from Hastings, Leon took over the office for a hunting camp, which he named Dew Drop Inn.

Rodney Swain of Jericho, Vt., has spent a few days visiting his parents, Robert and Violet Swain. His brother, Robert, of Lexington, Ky., was also here but has since returned home.

Karen Manning of East Andover is home recovering after recent surgery.

Matt Mills has been named to the dean's list for the semester at Northeastern College in Massachusetts. Matt is the son of Rick and Charlie Mills and is in the engineering program.

Congratulations to the following students from Andover who received honors at Telstar for the second quarter: Grade Six high honors, Adam Mahar; Grade Seven honors, Elek Pew; Grade Eight honors,

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the owner and developer of the 13-lot residential subdivision of the land.

Applications were presented and approved as written up. Several other applications were discussed and acted upon.

Albert continues to gain slowly after being operated on. He is still on oxygen and chomping at the bit to drive again. I will be glad, too, when he can.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham
Well we dodged another snowstorm. We were all ready; we picked up everything at the transfer station; we had snow blowers, plows and shovels ready. All we got for that was a dusting. That is just fine with me!

My Jeep died on Saturday. Just went out with a loud backfire and died. Now I am getting used to driving an automatic again and not having 4-wheel drive in the snow. Oh well!

David wants to sell it and buy a new one. I'm cheap and don't want to spend the money. We shall see.

Oxford County Republicans will hold their Lincoln Day Dinner on Saturday, the 18th, at the Four Seasons Banquet Facility in South Paris. Social Hour is at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30. Featured speaker will be Ray Richardson from WLOB 96.3 F.M.

There is public skating at the Bridgton arena from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 19. It is \$4 for adults, \$3 for grades 1-12, \$2 for 6 and under and seniors 62 and older. Rentals are \$4. FMI: call 647-3322.

Hope all had a great Valentine's Day. It is a great day to tell people that we love them.

Next Tuesday, the 21st, Waterford Transfer Station Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Waterford Town Office. We will be finalizing plans for the March Town Meeting and discussing other items.

That is all for this week. We are off to look at vehicles that actually run. Have a great week.

From the Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats held successful caucus training sessions recently in Mexico and South Paris to prepare caucus convenors for their important role in holding successful meetings in their towns on Sunday, Feb. 26.

Highlights of the 2006 caucuses will be participation in the grassroots party-building efforts of Democratic National Committee Chair Howard Dean as part of his 50-state strategy, an opportunity to assist the candidates running for office with their nominating petitions and qualifying contributions for Maine Clean Elections, and most of all, the opportunity to meet and talk with Democrats. The list of times and places for municipal caucuses will appear in the press in mid-February.

Caucus convenors are Albany Township, Allison Rosenblatt; Andover, Pam Pace; Bethel, Mike Broderick; Brownfield, Marlee Turner; Buckfield, Terry Hayes; Rumford, Byron, Roxbury, John Patrick; Canton, Mary Dube; Denmark, Kathy Banks; Dixfield, Roland Laliberty; Fryeburg and Stow, Jim Wilfong; Greenwood, Upton, Lincoln, Magalloway and Gilhead, Cathy Newell; Hanover, Shirley Powell; Hartford, Arlene Nason; Hebron, Dan Eichorn; Hiram, Janice Campbell; Lovell, Toni Seger; Mexico, Linda Petrie; Milton, Scott Billings; Newry, Wendy Hanscom and Bill Andrews; Norway, Hilary Ware; Otisfield, Maureen Howard; Oxford, Chris Pottle; Paris, John Jenness; Peru, Bill Hine; Porter, Doug Bowen; Stanesham, Ruth Crowell; Sumner, Kathy Pewitt; Sweden, Dana Nason; Waterford, Skippy Green and Lynn Curran-Sargent; West Paris, David Walton; Woodstock, Nancy Willard and Maryellen Gartner.

Anyone interested in becoming involved in their local caucus may contact the convenor, or Oxford County Democratic Chair Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

Keep ME Warm, the fund established to assist low-income Mainers with fuel this winter, will be the special beneficiary of the 2006 caucus. Party Chair Pat Colwell has asked that all

caucus attendees donate \$1 to Keep ME Warm at the event.

Majority Leader Glenn Cummings and Rep. Nancy Smith will hold a Small Business forum on Thursday, Feb. 16, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the University and College Center in South Paris. This free event is open to all interested in legislative strategies to benefit small businesses in Maine, and is being sponsored by Speaker of the House John Richardson and Senate President Beth Edmonds.

Sunday, Feb. 26: Democratic Party Caucus meetings throughout Oxford County. For details of times and places, see www.mainedems.org or call County Chair Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

From the Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Feb. 8 at the West Parish Congregational Church for their dinner and meeting with 35 members present. President Nancy Mercer led the salute to the flag and conducted the meeting. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell.

The next meeting will be March 8 at 11 a.m. at the Bethel Methodist Church. Price of the dinner will be \$6. The speaker will be Randy Bennett from the Bethel Historical Society.

The Christmas Party Committee, Mary Paine, Dot York and Rosabelle Tiffet, gave their report on restaurants for the Christmas dinner. There was discussion on the time and place. The vote was tabled until next meeting when more information is available.

The door prize was won by Louise Twitchell.

After dinner members went to Gould Academy to a play entitled, "The Love for Three Oranges," which was enjoyed by all.

February birthdays are: Don Brooks, Phyllis Cross, Barbara Mahler, Barbara Patterson and Helen Saunders.

From the Roxbury ATV Riders

Our January and February meetings were held at the home of President Mike Worthley at 1162 Roxbury



TAPESTRY ON SNOW—The Tapestry program of the Western Maine Girl's Association dogsledding activity that took place recently in Arion Jodrey's field on Vernon Street. The 10-month program for middle school girls combines physical activities with artistic expression.

Notch Road, in Roxbury.

ATV Maine is changing their business dues to \$20 and the club voted to change our dues accordingly, along with increasing our household dues from \$20 to \$25. Our associate dues remain the same at \$10. We currently are having our membership drive. If you are renewing your membership, please send your membership in by April 1, and if anyone knows of someone who would like to join the Roxbury ATV Riders, have them call Mike Worthley at 345-2715 for a membership form.

The club received a \$3,500 grant check from the state. This comes from a lot of hard work and energy put in by club members. In order to apply for a grant you have to do a certain amount of monetary work through payments and man-hours to apply and receive these grants.

Officer elections were held for the upcoming year: president, Mike Worthley; vice president, Klaus True; secretary, Wanda Worthley; treasurer, Jane Ryerson. Additions to the Board of Directors were Victor Peterson and David Sinclair.

The club is currently working on rides and fundraisers for the 2006 season. We are planning to hold a Lee Hodgkin's Memorial Poker Run on Memorial Weekend and the second poker run will be the

Donald E. Ryerson Memorial Poker Run to be held Labor Day Weekend. These are always great fundraisers and a fun time for those who participate.

Jane Ryerson is going to look into our club riding in the Bethel Mollyocket Day Parade in July and then head out on a club ride after the parade. Riders would be back in plenty of time to enjoy any festivities being held on the common that evening.

We've received bids from New Page on various size signposts, snow fencing, lag and carriage bolts and various seed mixes. All of these items end up being used for trail maintenance.

There are several proposed legislations for the 122nd legislative session in Maine. One is for ATV registration fees to be distributed the same as the snowmobile registrations. The other one is for a Trail Pass System for all ATV trails. It would require that all riders on these trails must purchase a trail pass or face substantial fines. The last one is an act to increase the penalty for an unregistered ATV. For more information, go to info@atvmaine.org.

On April 15, the annual ATV Maine Banquet will be held in Bangor. The price is \$15 per person. If you are interested in attending, make your check out to ATV Maine and send it to Mary Morse of the River Valley ATV Riders in Rumford. Check your ATV Maine newspaper for further information on this event.

On Feb. 26, the River Valley

Riders are running radar runs and ice fishing derbies on North Pond in Rome, Maine.

This is to benefit the Pine Tree Camps. They are in need of some volunteers.

The Roxbury ATV Riders

voted to send a check for \$250

to the town of Byron for the purchase of the Coo's Canyon area.

Congratulations to the town of Byron for raising the necessary funds to make this purchase a reality.

Remember meeting times are 7 p.m. and are held at the home of Mike and Wanda Worthley, 1162 Roxbury Notch

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What would you do if you had to choose between putting food on your table or heating your house this winter? With this year's rising gas and heating costs, many families in our community have to make that choice. But thanks to the current food drive sponsored by the Bethel Masonic Lodge, the shelves at the Bethel Food Pantry are filling up.

"We want to make the families in need aware there is a place to go for help. There doesn't have to be a flood or a hurricane to put people in a place where they need assistance. And the need for food doesn't stop after the holiday food drives are over. A lot of people don't need help forever, but sometimes unforeseen things happen, and it's easier to know the Food Pantry is available and full," said Randy Autrey, master of the Bethel Masonic Lodge.

While the need for non-perishable food is always great, cash donations will be used to pay for perishable goods, such as fresh meat and vegetables, bread and milk. Donations can be dropped off at Brooks Bros. on Main Street in Bethel until Feb. 20. After that time, anyone wishing to make a donation to the Food Pantry, or anyone in need of assistance, should contact the Bethel Town Office.

But Lori McPherson of Brooks Bros. thinks we can do more. In an effort to get more people involved, she has planned a "Snow Volleyball Challenge" for Saturday, Feb. 25, at the BIG Adventure Center, Route 2 in Bethel at 1 p.m. Games will take place "snow or shine." In the past She has participated in the "Polar Dip" that supported different local causes, so when she saw what the Masons are doing to support the community, she started thinking of new ways to help. McPherson thought the volleyball challenge would be a different and fun way to get the community involved.

"We encourage anyone to bring a team (two to six people), or come alone and join a team already in place. So ladies, challenge the men. Freshmen challenge seniors. One business challenge another. You get the drift," said McPherson. "It should be a fun and helpful event for everyone." Adult teams must be 14 years old and over. Junior teams are 13 and under. Contact McPherson by Feb. 22 at 357-3862 or 364-3145 to sign your team up.

Bill Dunton and Annie Komanecy from BIG are delighted to be part of this event. While there is no admission fee to play or to watch, there will be a donation box at BIG Adventure. Anyone making a donation will receive \$1 off laser tag for the day until 3 p.m.

Road, Roxbury.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 3.

Till next month: Happy and Safe Riding. There's not a lot of riding left before we move from snowmobiles to ATVs once again.

From the Sunday River Christian Ministry

Greetings from the Sunday River Christian Ministry. We would like to introduce ourselves as a resource we hope can help serve your needs.

Sunday River Christian Ministry is a group of joy-filled, dedicated Christians who have worshiped at Sunday River since October 1999. Our mission is: to provide an on-mountain interdenominational Christian worship opportunity; to encourage individual spiritual commitment through helping others; and to support the Sunday River community in its ministry needs.

Our congregation consists of several year-round families and many church-seeking

guests. We often have international students, teens, visiting clergy and special musicians as part of our service.

Services are held every Sunday in the "Upper Room" of the green River House just past the South Ridge complex. The service starts at 10:30 a.m. and ends at 11:15 a.m. We encourage folks to "ski in" and worship — coming as you are off the slopes. We have several upcoming special services: Gulf Coast Musical Evangelism, March 12; street minister Mark Finks of State Street Traditional Jazz Band shares his masterful banjo ministry to benefit Gulf Coast disaster victims; annual Easter Sunrise Service, April 16 atop Barker Mountain (no skis needed) to help support the needs of the Sunday River Community.

In addition, special services are held annually on Columbus Day weekend, Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend, and Christmas Eve. The Easter Sunrise service atop Barker Mountain ends our season with several hundred worshippers attending in our spectacular setting.

We are spiritually led by ski instructor the Rev. Don Coverdale, an ordained Baptist min-

ister, who serves as a full-time counselor in East Boston High School when not in Bethel. Music is provided by gospel singer Cynthia Libby, whose voice reaches the heavens and our hearts. We are governed by an active Board of Directors including many familiar faces to Sunday River skiers and employees including Bill Herlihy, Ed Hinshaw, Alice Strait, Jim and Henrietta List, Cathy Chismark, and Mary Cloutier.

Our contributions do not go to a steeple fund or choir robes, instead they help to purchase books for free distribution: "The Athlete's Bible" and "The Peace Book." In addition, we support: local needs, Maine Handicapped Skiing Program, Baptist Mission Fund, Abernethy Trust International Christian Exchange; Rwanda Orphanage project in Kilgali; Cans and Clothes of Christ's Concern — our own international Outreach program.

We would like to also take this opportunity to express our special thanks to Sunday River for providing time, materials, facilities, and personnel enabling us to carry out our mountain ministry.

Please feel free to contact us if we can be of help at SRCM, P.O. Box 126, Hanover, ME, hlist@maine.edu or call 824-5896.

So come as you are, join us for services full of praise, prayer, and peace.

May the Peace of Christ follow you throughout the year, wherever you are.

From the Telstar Football Boosters

The Telstar Football Boosters would like to invite you to attend dinner with The Sopranos. All proceeds from the meal and gratuity will benefit the future football players of SAD44, and is tax-deductible.

The Gideon Hastings House will be serving an "Italian Feast" with recipes from "The Sopranos Cookbook."

The Italian Feast will include soup, salad, antipasto appetizers, choice of pasta, choice of entree, dessert, coffee and more. Adults: \$25, children (12 and under): \$12.50.

Please reserve your seat as soon as possible for one of the following dates: Feb. 16 or Feb. 18 at 824-3496 or e-mail gideon@mega-link.net.

From the Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565

Boy Scout Troop 565 of Bethel is proud to announce the advancement of Brandan S. Roberts to the rank of Eagle Scout.

On Jan. 22, a court of honor was held to present this prestigious award. In attendance were members of Troop 565, family, friends, and local and state dignitaries.

The formal ceremony covered Brandan Roberts' commitment to scouting, his advancements, awards, and his Eagle project. During the ceremony he was surrounded by past Eagle Scouts pledging their support to a fellow Eagle Scout.

Letters of recognition were read that included letters from the president of the Boy Scouts of America, several former presidents, Maine's Senators, and several governors including Maine's.

From the Waterford Public Library

The next monthly book discussion at the Waterford Library will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Feb. 22. The book chosen for discussion is "Middlesex" by Jeffrey Eugenides.

The narrative spans 80 years of family history, from a small town in early 1920s Asia Minor to Prohibition-era Detroit; from the early days of Ford Motors to the heated 1967 race riots; from the tony suburbs of Grosse Pointe and a confusing, aching adolescent love story to modern-day Berlin.

In March the book discussion will be part of the Oxford Hills One Book, One Community celebration of reading and will focus on the 2006 book selection, "Suburban Safari" by Portland author Hannah Holmes. Holmes decided to spend a year studying the inhabitants of her 0.2-acre patch of ground in suburban Portland.

The result is an entertaining and effortlessly compelling examination of nature's stubborn (and successful) struggle to exist in the face of daunting manmade challenges. This book will be available from the library at a subsidized cost of \$5 by mid-February.

All are welcome. For more information, please call the library at 583-2050. Library hours are Monday 2 to 6 p.m., Wednesday 3 to 8 p.m., Friday 10 to 12 a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

From the White Mountain National Forest

Spending time outdoors in the winter is an exhilarating experience. That exhilaration can quickly become fear and despair if you aren't prepared.

Forest Supervisor Tom Wagner said, "Being outdoors in the winter takes special planning and preparation. I am always saddened when I hear of

an accident, or that our staff and volunteers have participated in a search and rescue operation. I want everyone that comes to the Forest to go home with great memories."

He continued: "I'm especially concerned this winter because conditions are changing daily. Snowpack and ice conditions are not what we usually see in mid-winter. People to the south of the White Mountains may be experiencing warm, spring-like conditions and plan their trip to the Forest based on their local weather. This year especially visitors must be prepared for extremes of cold, wind, snow and even rain and thaws. Know the weather forecast, check the avalanche forecasts, and be flexible enough to change your plans if the weather changes."

Know what you are getting into and what it takes to have that safe and exciting trip. Be prepared, know your route ahead of time, check weather and avalanche conditions, double check your gear (having both the right stuff and making sure it works well), leave route information with others and let someone know if you deviate from your plans.

A poorly planned trip may put others in danger. Members of the search and rescue community, including Forest Service employees, are trained and equipped with appropriate winter clothing and equipment to conduct a search, but those entering the backcountry in winter should always remember that if they are not prepared the rescue team can also be in jeopardy.

Snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, or winter hiking will allow you to explore the quiet areas of the Forest. Make sure you have a map, compass, food, water and overnight gear just in case. Be alert for water crossings or other hazards hidden by a blanket of snow.

If snowmobiling, be a safe rider. Know the area, know your abilities and don't go beyond them. Make sure your machine is in topnotch condition and obey the speed and crossing rules. Wear the proper clothing, dressing in layers. Make sure your helmet is safety-certified, the right size and in good condition. A visor or goggles will offer protection from the sun and wind.

Wagner continued: "I want all visitors to the Forest to have a safe and happy experience while here. Please take care."

For additional information, please check the following websites: www.hikesafe.com/winter.html or www.snowmobile.org.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 32nd annual Heritage Day will be held this year on Saturday, Feb. 18, at Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center, 10-14 Broad Street from 1 to 4 p.m. At the historic Dr. Moses Mason House, fresh, warm, homemade Indian pudding will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen during the special museum tours offered during the afternoon. Exhibits ("Molly Ockett and her World," "Bethel: A Historic Town," and "Newry 200") will be open at the O'Neil Robinson House. There will also be traditional craft demonstrations, historical videos, and a local history book fair. The Museum Shop will also be open with several new items included in this year's offerings. Everyone is welcome.

Over 1,300 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door to 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, or by sending an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking the society's website at www.bethelhistorical.org.

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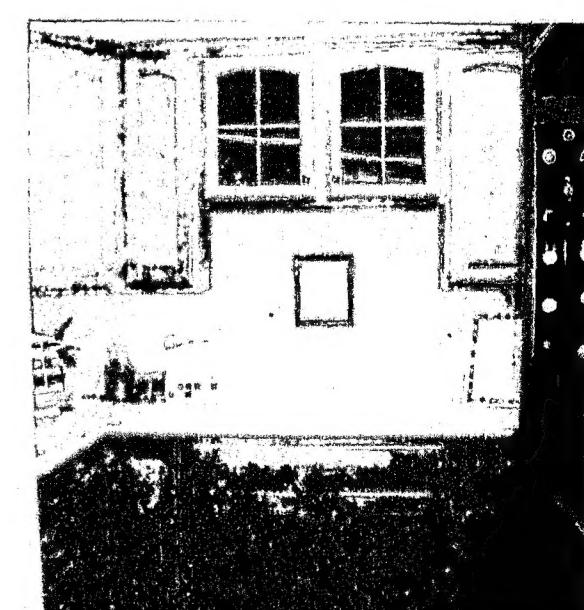
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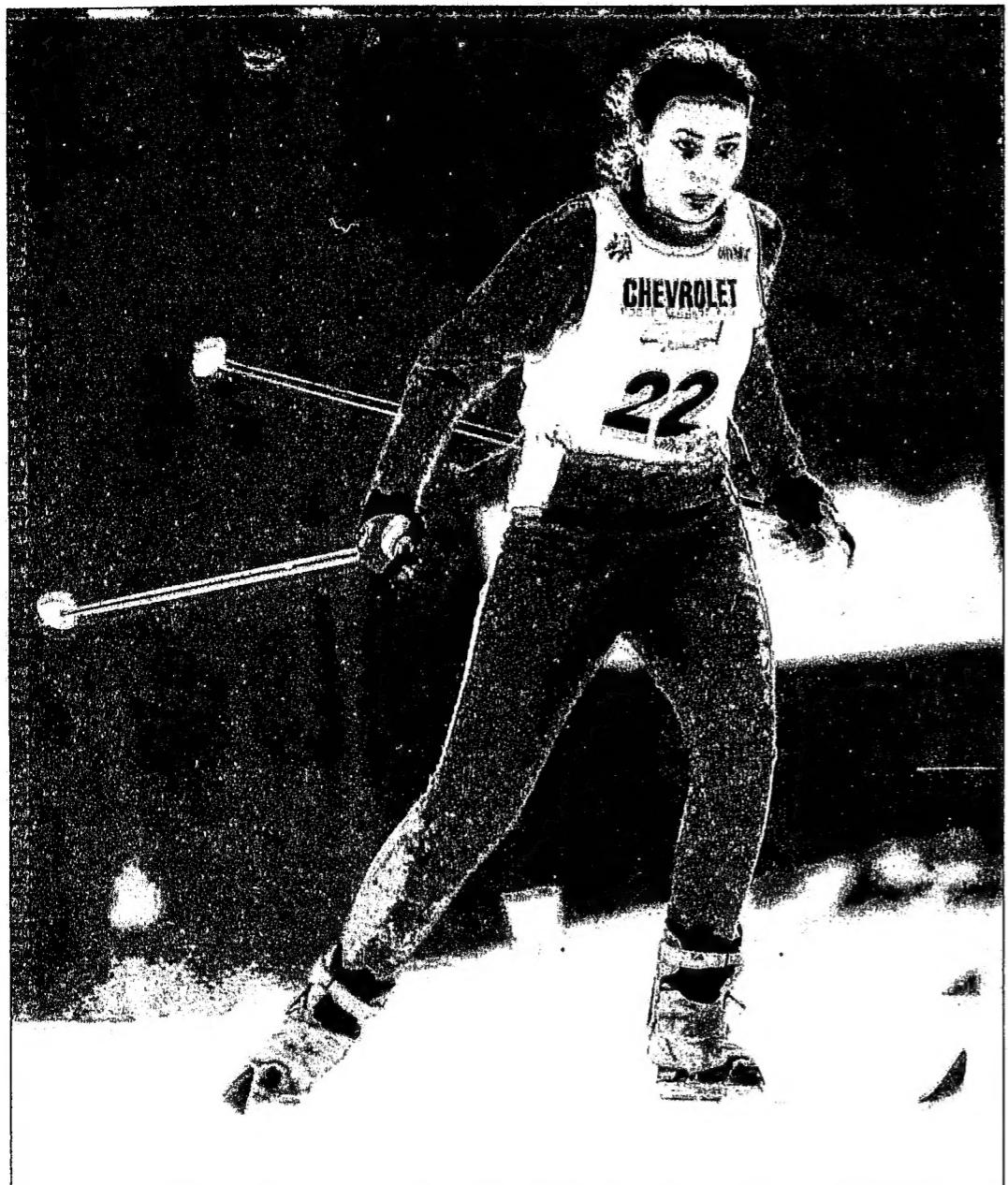
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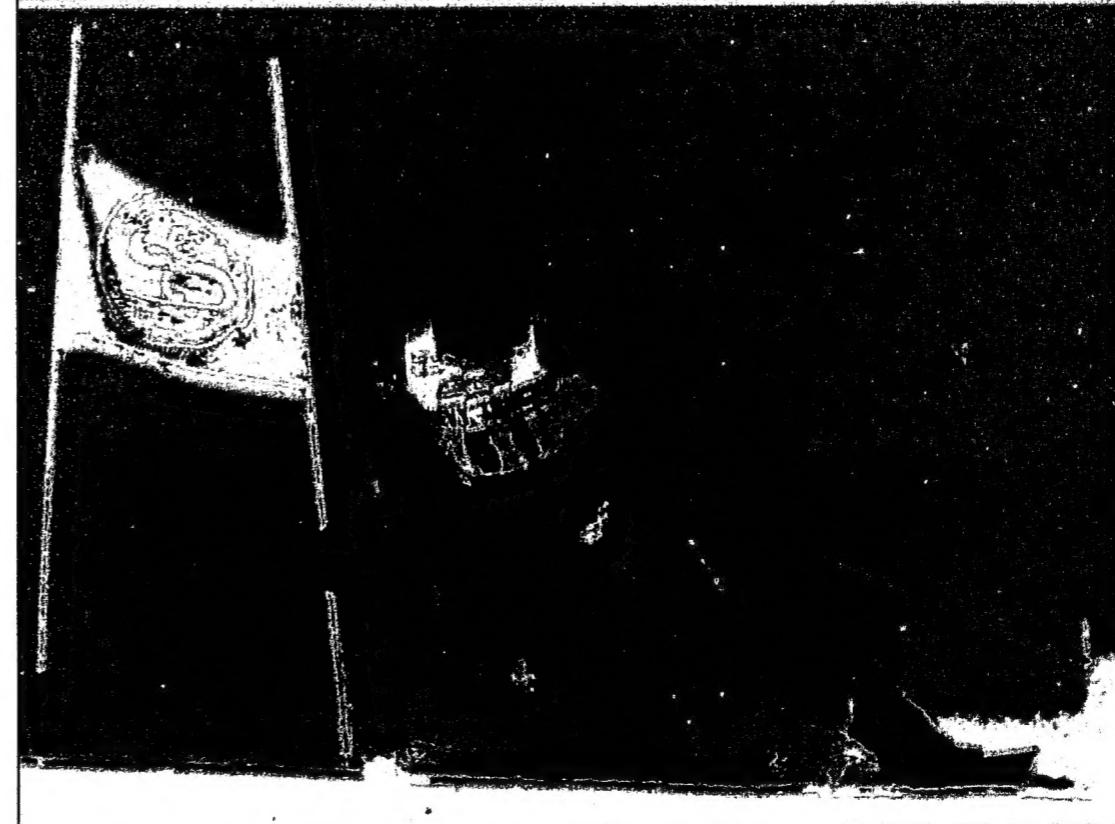
MVC COMPETITION
The Telstar High School ski teams raced last week in the Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mountain. Competing in the 5k cross-country freestyle were, by bib number: Lisa Aron (22); Brianne Bailey (1); Katlyn Keane (15); Will Chapman (62). Bailey won the girls' race. In the giant slalom: Jen DeNormandie (27); Julia Stambolis (6); and Mark Emerson (61). The final cross-country race, the classical, had to be changed to another freestyle race because of poor snow conditions. It was scheduled to take place yesterday (Wednesday). Prior to that race, the Telstar girls led in the overall competition.
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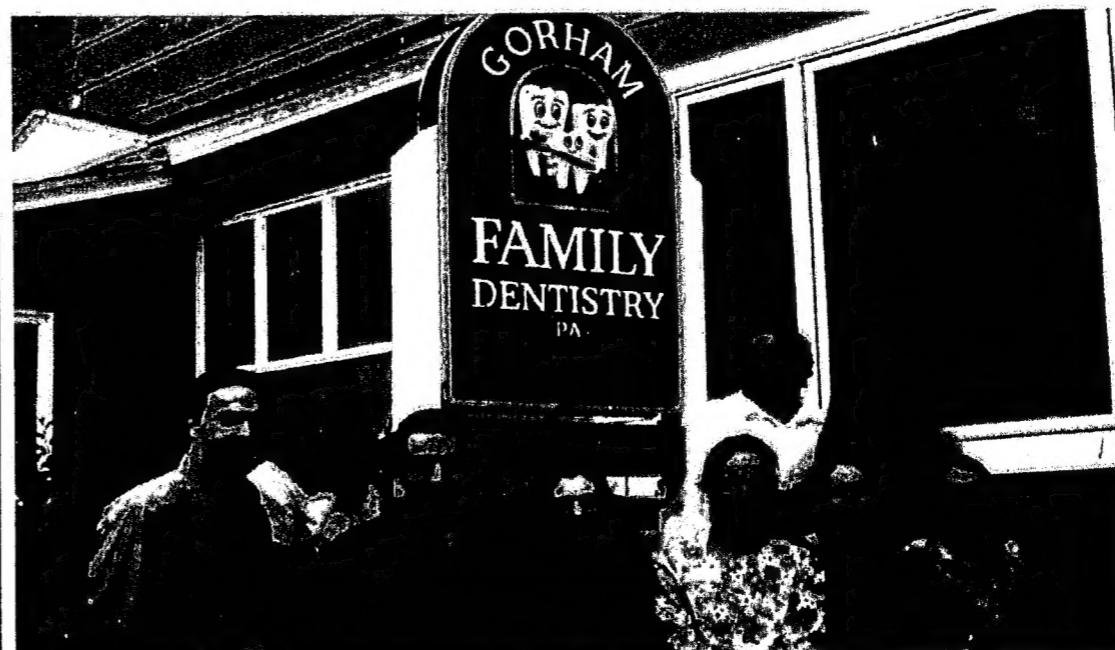
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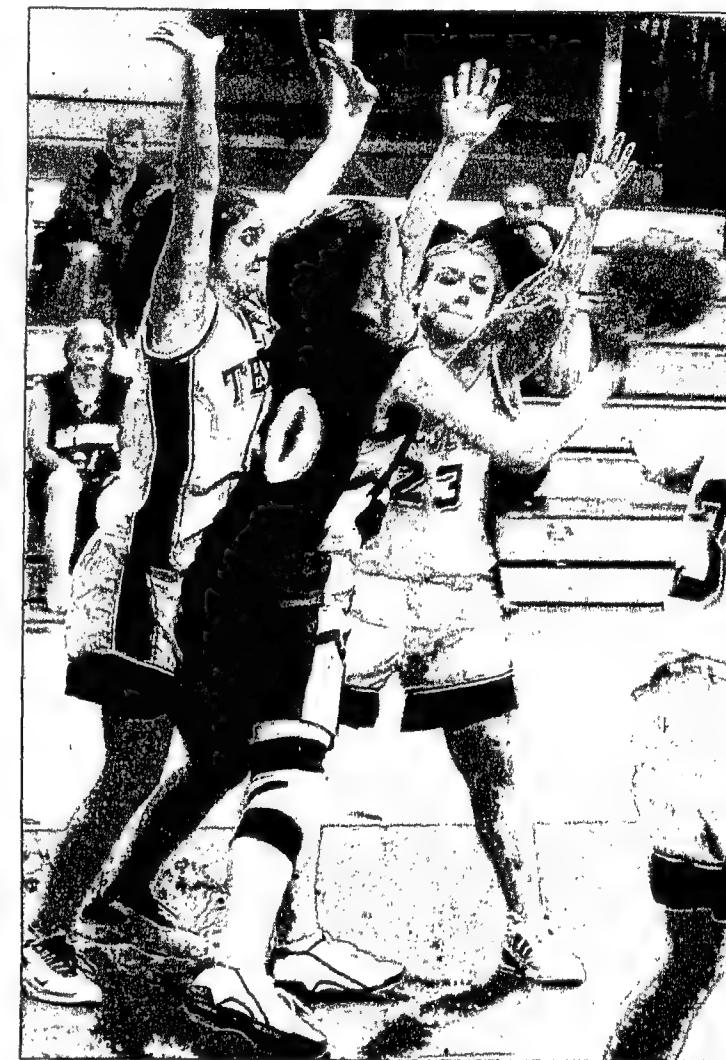
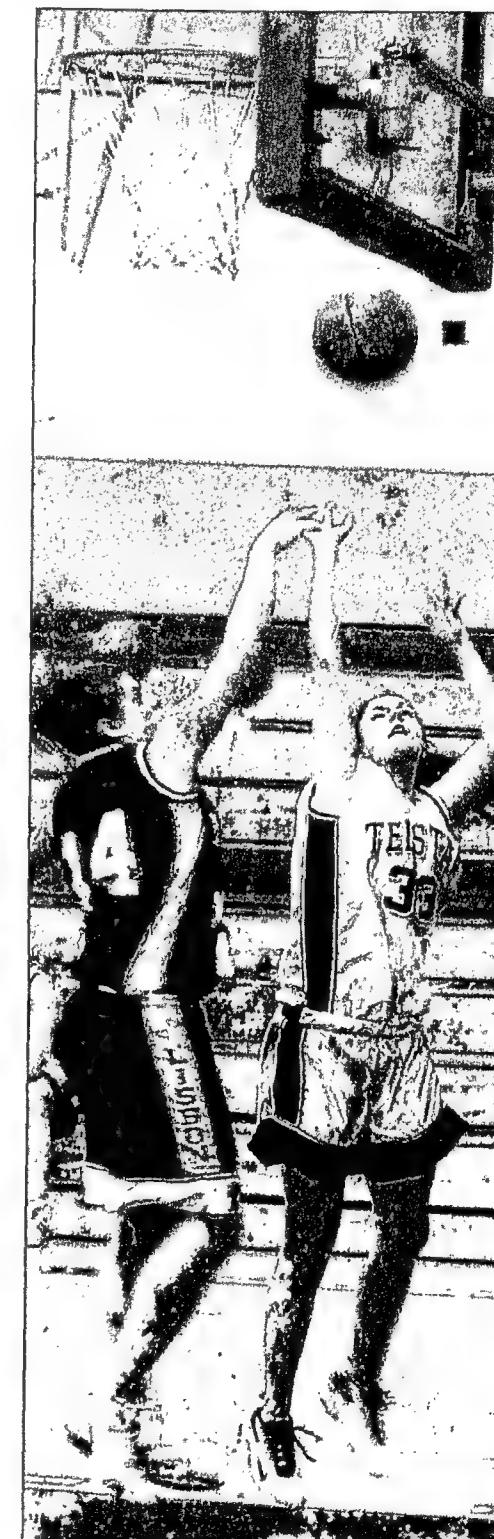
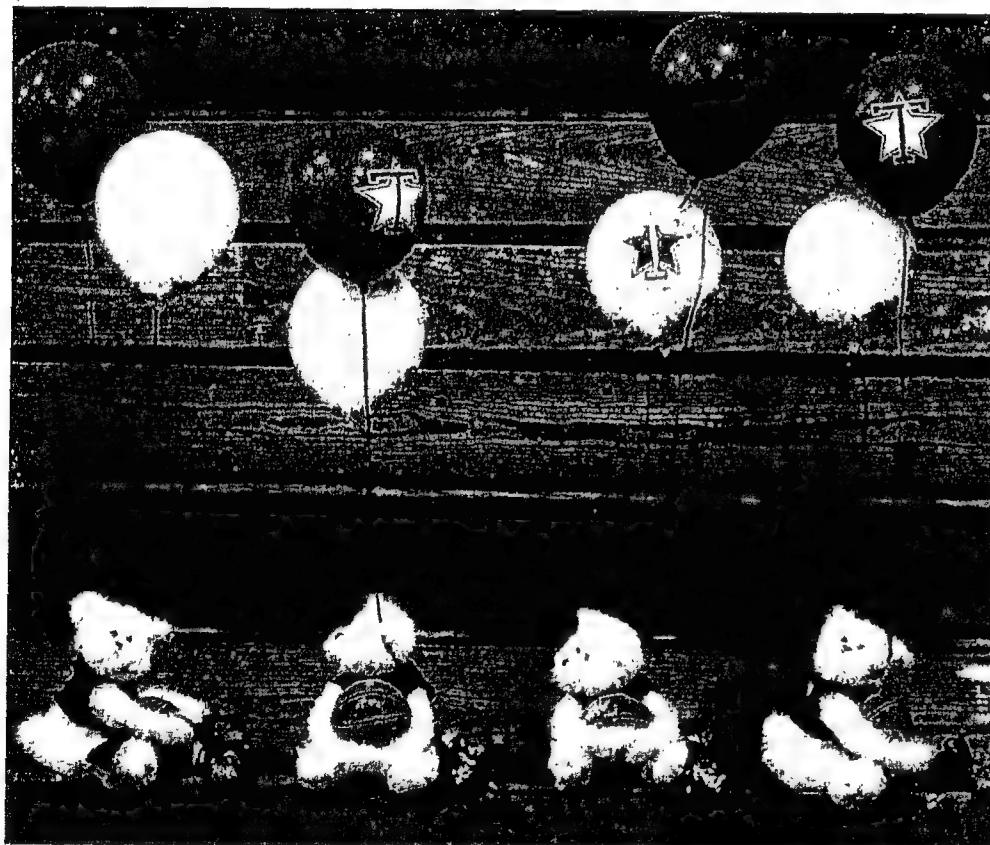
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LAST GAMES AT TELSTAR FOR SENIORS

The Telstar High School girls' varsity basketball team heads off to Augusta next week for the Western Class C playoffs. Before the last regular season home game against Lisbon last week, six seniors were recognized for their hoops careers. Top left, Chea Davis hugs her dad in the stands after presenting a rose to her parents; bottom left, bears presented to the girls by their parents appear to watch the game from the bleachers; top center, Josie Reese passes the ball; bottom center, Chelsea Cozzolino puts up a shot. Telstar won, 53-33. On Tuesday, the Rebels defeated Old Orchard Beach 47-26 in a Western Class C preliminary playoff at Telstar. Top right, Liz Rosenberg dribbles toward the basket near the end of the game; bottom right, an Old Orchard player, faced with a Rebel defensive wall under the basket, passes to the outside.

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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Lisbon 76, Telstar 59; Feb. 10 — Telstar dropped the regular season closer. The scoring for Telstar saw Alex Gundersen net his first varsity point at the free throw line and James Kimball drain the three ball. Andy Whitney and Steven McDonnell scored two points, Louis Thornton four, Matt Zinchuk netted the six, Ryan Kimball added 15, and Sean Caddigan tallied 26. The regular season record is 10 wins and 8 losses.

Gould 65, Seacoast Christian 48; Feb. 8 — Gould used effective full court pressure to cause numerous turnovers and scoring opportunities. The leading scorers for Gould were Thomas Kuemmel with 19, T.L. Tutor with 13 and Ian Siekman with 10. The team evened its league record to 7-7.

Telstar 48, Livermore 44; Feb. 7 — The Rebels outscored the Andies in a back and forth battle on the hardwood. The scoreboard read 13-13 after the first period. Telstar trailed at the half 22-25. Sean Caddigan, high scorer for the game with 26 points, scored all 14 of the Rebel points in the third period. After three the score was Telstar 36, Livermore 34. Telstar sealed the victory by controlling the ball and running time off the clock. Also scoring for Telstar were Andy Whitney and Mathew Zinchuk, 2 points, Louis Thornton and Steve McDonnell, 5 points, and Ryan Kimball, 8 points.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Gould 54, Kents Hill 45, Feb. 13 — After a slow start, Gould scored 51 points in the final three quarters to defeat Kents Hill. Gould beat the Kents Hill press time after time on offense, and played a solid game defensively throughout. Gould's record improves to 3-1. Will Daly led Gould with 23 points, while Seth Gray added 13 and Jerry Kan had 12.

Telstar 68, Buckfield 66; Feb. 10 — Telstar had a big 23-point third quarter and then held off Buckfield in a non-MVC matchup. The Rebels had four players in double figures and everyone scored. The team concluded the season with a 6-17 record. Telstar scorers: Charles Haines (15); Jon Sabins (14); Bryce Walker (11); James Kimball (11); Andy Whitney (6); Ryan Hannigan (6); Kyle Maines (3); Alex Gundersen (2).

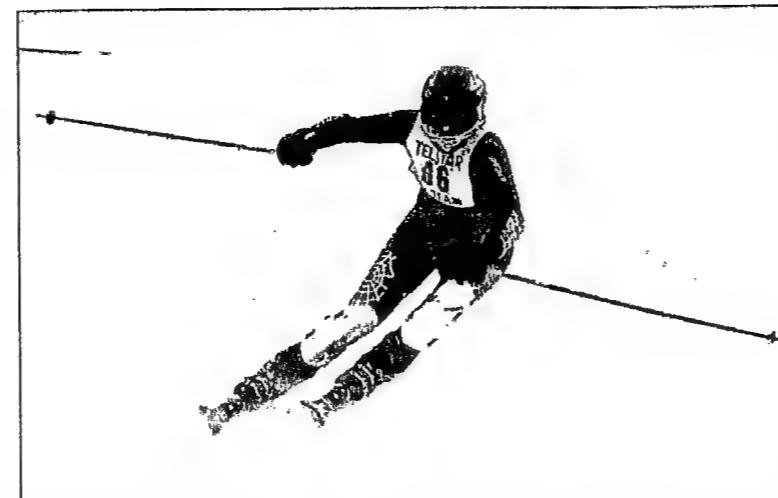
Lisbon 58, Telstar 43; Feb. 9 — Down by only 3 at the half, Telstar had a poor four-point third quarter that allowed Class B Lisbon to win. Telstar scorers: Andy Whitney (9); Jon Sabins (8); Ryan Hannigan (8); Kyle Maines (6); Charles Haines (4); James Kimball (4); Bryce Walker (3); Alex Gundersen (1).

Telstar 46, Livermore Falls 44 (2OT); Feb. 7 — Telstar came from 10 points down in the fourth quarter to force two overtimes. Alex Gundersen scored on a lay-up in the fourth quarter, which was key in tying the score. Jon Sabins scored two baskets in the second overtime and James Kimball hit two free throws to ice the win. "This was the highlight of our season," said coach David Berry.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Western Class C preliminary playoff: Telstar 47, Old Orchard 26; Feb. 14 — Telstar scorers: Liz Rosenberg (10); Bailey Davis (11); Chea Davis (5); Lindsay Hart (4); Kelsey Dole (7); Josie Reiss (10). Bailey Davis had two three-pointers and Chea Davis and Dole one each.

Telstar 53, Lisbon 33; Feb. 8 — Telstar ran out to a 20-8 first-quarter lead on Senior Night and beat Lisbon 53-33. Seniors Chelsea Cozzolino, Chea Davis, Kelsey Dole, Lindsay Hart, Jillian Kimball, and Liz Rosenberg were honored in a pre-game ceremony for their contributions to the program for the last four years. Parents of the players were also recognized for the hard work and support they have shown their daughters during their high school careers. A key to the Rebel success this season has been a balanced scoring attack, and once again they showed how well rounded they are by having three



GATE CRASHERS—Telstar Middle School skiers Devon Brown (above) and Victoria Bobbe were the winners of a slalom race that took place last week.

(Photos: D. MacKnight)



players score in double figures. The team finished their regular season with a 12-6 record, a best for the team. "This was a special and emotional night for the seniors. It was nice to honor them, and then to have them play so well was an added bonus."

— Coach Kelly Dole. Scorers/stats: Bailey Davis — 11 points, 3 rebounds, 4 steals; Kelsey Dole — 11 points, 7 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 steals, 3 blocks; Lindsay Hart — 11 points, 8 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist; Liz Rosenberg — 8 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals, 1 block; Chea Davis — 6 points, 8 rebounds, 3 assists, 4 steals, 1 block; Josie Reiss — 5 points, 2 assists, 2 steals; Brianna Douglass — 1 point, 2 steals; Chelsea Cozzolino — 3 rebounds, 2 steals; Megan Smith — 4 rebounds, 1 steal; Abby Hutchins — 1 assist.

Livermore Falls 55, Telstar 51; Feb. 6 — Telstar played third-place team Livermore Falls in a hard-fought battle, but came up short in the end. The game was tied at the half 33-33, with balanced scoring by the Lady Rebels a key to their success. Down by as much as six in the second half, Telstar made a late rally to come within two of the Andies. Telstar was playing without their starting point guard, who is out with an injury. "Livermore Falls games are always tough, no matter what sport it is. I was proud of the girls who stepped up to make up for the absence of Jillian. We are a well-balanced team — lots of girls make key contributions," said coach Kelly Dole. Scorers/stats: Kelsey Dole — 12 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists; Chea Davis — 9 points, 4 rebounds, 3 steals; Bailey Davis — 8 points, 4 rebounds, 6 assists, 2 blocks; Lindsay Hart — 8 points, 4 rebounds; Josie Reiss — 8 points, 7 rebounds; Megan Smith — 4 points, 2 rebounds; Liz Rosenberg — 2 points, 5 assists.

Kelleher scores 1,000th point for Gould, Feb. 3 — Gould Academy senior forward Heather Kelleher scored her 1,000th point, as the team notched a 52-27 win over Averill. Former Gould basketball coach and adviser Lesley Nesbitt presented

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PUBLIC HEARING
The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on February 21, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, Bird Hill Road, Greenwood, ME to act on the renewal application for an Automobile/Junkyard Permit as filed by Thomas Warden of Greenwood, ME 04255. Public input is invited.

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High School Girls' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 63, Buckfield 9; Feb. 10 — Telstar scorers: Abby Hutchins (2) April Bolsteridge (12) Vicki Crockett-Rice (14) Esther Pew (11) Brianna Douglass (12) Jackie Coffin (8) Marian Hotopp (3) Liz Merrill (1).

High School Boys' Cross-country Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mt., Freestyle: Mt. Valley 22, Winthrop 34, Mt. Abram 60, Jay 71, Dirigo 82, Telstar 83. Winning time: 13:08.4; 32 racers. Telstar finishers: 18. Lance Brown 15:57.2; 21. Roy DePasquale 16:23.5; 23. John Lewis 16:33.5; 27. Will Chapman 18:09.3.

High School Girls' Cross-country Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mt., Freestyle: Mt. Abram 18, Telstar 20, Mt. Valley 57, Dirigo 77. Winning time (29 racers): 1. Brianne Bailey, Telstar 16:12.3. Other Telstar finishers: 6. Danna Wilson 17:34.7; 7. Katlyn Keane 17:36.2; 14. Lisa Aron 19:27.0.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mt., Slalom: Mt. Valley 27, Winthrop 52, Jay 53, Telstar 55, Carrabec 80, Dirigo 101. Winning time: 1:00.49; 39 racers. Telstar finishers: 3. Frankie DelDuca 1:02.43; 10. Stephen Scotti 1:07.38; 20. Teague Merrill 1:20.21; 28. Mark Emerson 1:35.89; 30. Andrew Gundersen 1:38.20; 34. Paul Saucier 1:48.21; 35. Jake DeNormandie 1:51.57.

Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mt., Giant Slalom: Winning time: 1:07.48; 46 racers. Telstar finishers: 3. Frankie DelDuca 1:08.60; 5. Stephen Scotti 1:09.85; 16. Teague Merrill 1:16.28; 21. Jake DeNormandie 1:17.17; 22. Mark Emerson 1:17.92; 37. Paul Saucier 1:24.02; 44. Andrew Gundersen 1:37.86.

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mt., Slalom: Livermore Falls 21, Telstar 41, Mt. Valley 46, Mt. Abram 48, Carrabec 71, Dirigo 86. Winning time: 1:06.35; 26 racers. Telstar finishers: 3. Julia Stambolis 1:07.84; 7. Whitney James 1:22.75; 9. Lauren Conroy 1:23.31; 23. Peggy DePasquale 2:13.66; 26. Jen DeNormandie 2:24.30.

Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mt., Giant Slalom: Livermore Falls 20, Telstar 36, Mt. Abram 42, Mt. Valley 64, Carrabec 71, Dirigo 85. Winning time: 1:12.49; 25 racers. Telstar finishers: 4. Julia Stambolis 1:15.87; 8. Lauren Conroy 1:23.14; 9. Whitney James 1:23.16; 15. Margaret Duplessis 1:26.93; 17. Peggy DePasquale 1:28.70.

TMS Alpine Skiing

Slalom, Feb. 8 — Skiing against Sugarloaf Area Ski Team, Auburn Middle School, Lakes Region, and Oxford Hills, with a total of 59 girls and 70 boys, the Telstar girls team placed four in the top 10 with a first, third, fourth, and fifth and the boys followed, placing first, fourth, eighth, and tenth. The middle school team has been training since late November and ends their season with the State Championships to be held at Sunday River next Thursday at 10 with the GS, a freestyle nordic race to follow at the Bethel Inn, and slalom Friday at Black Mountain, followed by a classical nordic race.

TMS Boys' Cross-country Skiing

Freestyle at Black Mountain; Feb 2 — Telstar placed third in a six-school race. Telstar finishers: 1. Peter Cowan; 7. Jeb Clarke; 21. Adam Maher; 25. Jerad Rice; 28. Ben Lewis; 29. Matthew Keane; 30. James Picirillo.

TMS Girls' Cross-country Skiing

Freestyle at Black Mountain; Feb 2-4. Telstar placed third in a six-school race. Telstar finishers: Alice Hotopp; 16. Molly Siegel; 17. Samantha Southam; 18. Molly Keane; 19. Megan Bonney; 31. Roxanne Jewell; 32. Helen Cooper.

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From the
**Oxford
County Soil
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Spring is almost here, and once again Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District (OCSWCD) is selling trees and shrubs. In this year's sale there will be over 100 different varieties offered, so do not miss your opportunity to order from our largest sale ever. Please stop by our office and pick up a brochure or call Heidi at 743-5789, ext. 3. We can take orders until April 24. These orders are filled on a first come, first serve basis so make sure to get your order in early. Pickup date will be Saturday, May 6, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Crystal Spring Farm. OCSWCD will not be responsible for orders not picked up by 12 p.m.

We also have trout for sale to put in your pond. Order forms and stocking permits are available at the Oxford County SWCD. The last day to order trout is May 8. The trout will be delivered at the OCSWCD office Thursday, May 11 at 12 p.m. OCSWCD will not be responsible for any trout not picked up by 1 p.m. You must have your permit from Augusta with you when you pick up your trout.

For more information or any questions please call Heidi at 743-5789, ext. 3.

The OCSWCD office is locat-

From
**Oxford Hills
AARP**

The Oxford Hills AARP group is participating in a day trip on Friday, March 10, to the Portland Flower Show at the Portland Company complex at 58 Fore Street near Portland's waterfront. The cost is \$37/pp, which includes the show ticket and the cost of the bus. Lunch is on your own at a restaurant to be determined.

The Flower Show is a showcase of displays, products, people and ideas. This year's theme is "The Soul of Gardening." Dozens of vendors will be set up to display and sell a wide variety of gardening supplies and decorations and to answer your gardening questions. Paul Tukey, the host of People, Places, and Plants, the gardening show on HGTV, will speak on new advances in

natural gardening. This is the largest flower show in northern New England and is a great way to get in from the cold and savor a taste of spring.

The bus will leave the old Ames parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and return late afternoon. Please call Henrietta at 743-6722 to put your name on the list and send \$37/pp to Walter Taft, 1024 Gore Road, Otisfield, ME 04270 for your reservation.

From the
**Western Foothills
Land Trust**

This year Carter's X-C Ski Center in Bethel is partnering with the Western Foothills Land Trust for the Trust's 15th annual X-C Ski Event. On Saturday, Feb. 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., members and supporters of the Trust are invited to ski at Carter's extraordinary facility on Intervale Road in Bethel, at Carter's normal rates: \$12 for adults, \$8 for kids.

Carter's has generously offered to donate a significant portion of the proceeds to the Western Foothills Land Trust in honor of the conservation work the Trust does in our community. Thanks to the generosity of an ongoing challenge donation, the amount donated to the Trust that day will be matched. As is the tradition, WFLT Board directors will be slaving over stoves and ovens the week prior to the event preparing homemade chili, soups, and breads to sustain participants.

For additional information about or directions to Carter's X-C Ski Center on Intervale Road in Bethel www.cartersxcski.com. Or call 824-3880 or 539-4848.

WFLT currently holds conservation easements on over 600 acres of woodland, agricultural lands, and scenic resource lands in western Maine. Directors are currently working on organizational strategic planning, and agreements to protect an additional 1,200 acres in the area. The Trust also owns the 141-acre Witt Swamp in Norway, and is an active member of a newly formed regional alliance of land trusts in western Maine.

From the
**Oxford County
4-H Program**

Oxford County 4-H recruits new 4-H leaders and club members each fall for the

coming year. 4-H is open to all young people ages 5 through 18. Clubs can be designed to be as flexible as needed by the leaders and members. Clubs can have as few as five members and can be both boys and girls. Meetings can be as frequent as once a week or as few as once a month. There are no local, county, state or federal dues; there are no required fundraisers. 4-H creates a wonderful supportive environment for everyone involved.

4-H clubs can be focused on specific topics such as photography, drama, arts, craft works, rocketry, animals, small business and entrepreneurship skills, travel, exchanges, and any other topic area of interest.

4-H is the youth development program of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension (UMCE). Volunteers are covered by liability and minor accident insurance at no cost to them individually. UMCE provides training, support, publications and resources. 4-H publications are available on a variety of subjects for 4-H members free or at a small cost recovery. Ongoing technical support is also provided to 4-H leaders and members.

4-H is fun, exciting, offered to all youth and has great volunteers willing to help and learn. Please call Susan Jennings, Extension educator at the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Office at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482 for more information.

From the

**U.M.
Cooperative
Extension**

4-H members, families and friends are welcome to attend the annual 4-H Cross-Country Ski Day at Carter's Farm during February school vacation. Each year 4-H members enjoy the trails, lunch, and a fun day with other 4-H families.

This year the 4-H Ski Day will be held on Feb. 21 from 10 a.m. throughout the afternoon. 4-H families can rent or bring their own skis. There is a small trail fee and a rental fee for the day.

For more information, 4-H families can contact Extension Educator Susan Jennings at 9 Olson Road, South Paris or phone 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

4-H is a Youth Development Program of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension.

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Honor roll

TELSTAR MIDDLE/HIGH

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Middle/High honor roll for the second quarter of the 2005-2006 school year.

GRADE 12

High Honors: Mallory Brown, Kelsey Dole, Cynthia Farrington, Melissa Yasko.

Honors: Heather Bolstridge, Sean Caddigan, Blake Conrad, Melissa Corriveau, Brandon Costello, Chelsea Cozzolino, Michael Cross, Chea Davis, Margaret Duplessis, Jessica Farrington, Danielle Forkus, Lindsay Hart, Jason Howe, Tiffany Jordan, Jillian Kimball, Kyle Kuvalja, Kimberly Lauro, Linda Maher, Sasha Morin, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Randy Savage, Stephanie Tripp, Danna Wilson.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Crystal Casey, Jennifer Learned, Tara Lunney, Caitlin Shimamura.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Mark Emerson, Jessica Yasko.

Honors: Lisa Aron, Brianne Bailey, Chelsea Bean, Victoria Crockett-Rice, Bailey Davis, Jenifer DeNormandie, Sarah Field, Michael Fleet, Abigail Hutchins, Rochelle Jewell, Bobbe Lamontagne, Kyle Maines, Esther Pew, Andrea Pivin, Jocelyn Reiss, Joelle Silver, Julia Stambolis, Andrew Whitney, Justin Woods.

GRADE 9

High Honors: Jennifer Aldrich, Katlyn Keane, Whitney Mills, Eva Thornton.

Honors: Timothy Aguilar, Brian Annis, Lance Brown, Natalie Brown, William Chapman, Benjamin Cross, Frank DelDuca, Margaret DePasquale, Brianna Douglass, Kathryn Driscoll, Andrea Gunther, Cassandra Haines, Marion Hotopp, Alisha Humphreys, Graden Hutchinson, Katrina Jackson, Kelsea Kuvaja, Mathew Lauro, Sarah Lavorgna, David Lawrence, John Lewis, Bethany O'Neil, Heather Parker, Lisa Piccirillo, Cassandra Roberts, Melinda Robertson, Alyssa Steven.

GRADE 8

Honors: Tyler Aldrich, Sawyer Barter, Victoria Bobbe, Megan Bonney, Mariah Bundy, Alyssa Cole, Thomas

GRADE 7

High Honors: Jennifer Aldrich, Katlyn Keane, Whitney Mills, Eva Thornton.

Honors: Timothy Aguilar, Brian Annis, Lance Brown, Natalie Brown, William Chapman, Benjamin Cross, Frank DelDuca, Margaret DePasquale, Brianna Douglass, Kathryn Driscoll, Andrea Gunther, Cassandra Haines, Marion Hotopp, Alisha Humphreys, Graden Hutchinson, Katrina Jackson, Kelsea Kuvaja, Mathew Lauro, Sarah Lavorgna, David Lawrence, John Lewis, Bethany O'Neil, Heather Parker, Lisa Piccirillo, Cassandra Roberts, Melinda Robertson, Alyssa Steven.

GRADE 6

High Honors: Emily Beilinger, Kallie Brown, Anthony Dirago, Britany Douglass, Naomi Ellsworth, Abbie Goldberg, Matthew Keane, Adam Maher, Amalia Siegel, Jacob Wakefield, Karen White, Daniel Whitmire.

Honors: Gabriel Aguilar, Kathleen Blaszczak, Trenton Bonney, Sarah Burnham, Jebediah Clarke, Ashley Conkright, Jameson Corey, Amie Davis, Henry Harren, Corey Howard, Megan LaCroix, Benjamin Lewis, Jennifer Martin, Lyndsay Merrill, Susan Newkirk, Kyle Peterson, James Piccirillo, Lindsey Redgate, Jonathan Scheidegger, Nicholas Schwarz, Casey Thornton, Jonah Thurlow, Devin Vail, Hunter Verrill, Destiny Westleigh, Drew Wilson.

GOULD ACADEMY

The following pupils have

been named to the Gould Academy honor roll for the fall tri-

Conroy, Peter Cowan, Tara Cowin, Amber Davis, Carin Donachie, Felicia Dumont, Meghan Griswold, Joseph Haines, Trevor Kendall, Samantha Largess, Michael MacKnight, Karyn Penley, John Pierce, Joel Putnam, Stephanie Savage, Marion Thurston, Kristilee White, Cassandra Yasko, Kara Zadakis.

GRADE SEVEN

High Honors: Emily DeCarolis, Victoria Forkus, Alice Hotopp, Joseph Reis, Katelyn Sumner.

Honors: James Carter, Meghan Costello, Cheyanne Day, Kimberlei Dean, Keegan Hutchinson, Austin Jodrey, Joshua Krahm, Jessica Ladd, Jean Lawrence, Morgan Lee, Victoria Lowell, Kayla Merrill, Hannah Morin, Ciara Nadeau, Timothy O'Connor, Elea Pew, Jillian Rice, Ravin Russell, Simon Smith, Samantha Southam, Andrew Sprague, Jamie Steven, Ashley Swan, Samantha Tibbets, Melissa Waterhouse.

GRADE SIX

High Honors: Emily Belinger, Kallie Brown, Anthony Dirago, Britany Douglass, Naomi Ellsworth, Abbie Goldberg, Matthew Keane, Adam Maher, Amalia Siegel, Jacob Wakefield, Karen White, Daniel Whitmire.

Honors: Gabriel Aguilar, Kathleen Blaszczak, Trenton Bonney, Sarah Burnham, Jebediah Clarke, Ashley Conkright, Jameson Corey, Amie Davis, Henry Harren, Corey Howard, Megan LaCroix, Benjamin Lewis, Jennifer Martin, Lyndsay Merrill, Susan Newkirk, Kyle Peterson, James Piccirillo, Lindsey Redgate, Jonathan Scheidegger, Nicholas Schwarz, Casey Thornton, Jonah Thurlow, Devin Vail, Hunter Verrill, Destiny Westleigh, Drew Wilson.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Emily Beilinger, Kallie Brown, Anthony Dirago, Britany Douglass, Naomi Ellsworth, Abbie Goldberg, Matthew Keane, Adam Maher, Amalia Siegel, Jacob Wakefield, Karen White, Daniel Whitmire.

Honors: Gabriel Aguilar, Kathleen Blaszczak, Trenton Bonney, Sarah Burnham, Jebediah Clarke, Ashley Conkright, Jameson Corey, Amie Davis, Henry Harren, Corey Howard, Megan LaCroix, Benjamin Lewis, Jennifer Martin, Lyndsay Merrill, Susan Newkirk, Kyle Peterson, James Piccirillo, Lindsey Redgate, Jonathan Scheidegger, Nicholas Schwarz, Casey Thornton, Jonah Thurlow, Devin Vail, Hunter Verrill, Destiny Westleigh, Drew Wilson.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Emily Beilinger, Kallie Brown, Anthony Dirago, Britany Douglass, Naomi Ellsworth, Abbie Goldberg, Matthew Keane, Adam Maher, Amalia Siegel, Jacob Wakefield, Karen White, Daniel Whitmire.

Honors: Gabriel Aguilar, Kathleen Blaszczak, Trenton Bonney, Sarah Burnham, Jebediah Clarke, Ashley Conkright, Jameson Corey, Amie Davis, Henry Harren, Corey Howard, Megan LaCroix, Benjamin Lewis, Jennifer Martin, Lyndsay Merrill, Susan Newkirk, Kyle Peterson, James Piccirillo, Lindsey Redgate, Jonathan Scheidegger, Nicholas Schwarz, Casey Thornton, Jonah Thurlow, Devin Vail, Hunter Verrill, Destiny Westleigh, Drew Wilson.

GRADE THREE

High Honors: Emily Beilinger, Kallie Brown, Anthony Dirago, Britany Douglass, Naomi Ellsworth, Abbie Goldberg, Matthew Keane, Adam Maher, Amalia Siegel, Jacob Wakefield, Karen White, Daniel Whitmire.

Honors: Gabriel Aguilar, Kathleen Blaszczak, Trenton Bonney, Sarah Burnham, Jebediah Clarke, Ashley Conkright, Jameson Corey, Amie Davis, Henry Harren, Corey Howard, Megan LaCroix, Benjamin Lewis, Jennifer Martin, Lyndsay Merrill, Susan Newkirk, Kyle Peterson, James Piccirillo, Lindsey Redgate, Jonathan Scheidegger, Nicholas Schwarz, Casey Thornton, Jonah Thurlow, Devin Vail, Hunter Verrill, Destiny Westleigh, Drew Wilson.

GRADE TWO

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Honors: Gabriel Aguilar, Kathleen Blaszczak, Trenton Bonney, Sarah Burnham, Jebediah Clarke, Ashley Conkright, Jameson Corey, Amie Davis, Henry Harren, Corey Howard, Megan LaCroix, Benjamin Lewis, Jennifer Martin, Lyndsay Merrill, Susan Newkirk, Kyle Peterson, James Piccirillo, Lindsey Redgate, Jonathan Scheidegger, Nicholas Schwarz, Casey Thornton, Jonah Thurlow, Devin Vail, Hunter Verrill, Destiny Westleigh, Drew Wilson.

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GRADE NINE

High Honors: Philip Johnston, Hilary Reis, Seana Siekmann, Lindsay Weil.

Honors: Courtney Amann, Kyle Anderson, Richard Brown, Thomas Duggan, Caitlin Forbes, Abbey Gardner, Young Eun Lee, Scott Mickey, See Jin Park, Eunhee Rho, Brittany Riley, Kaitlin Robserti.

GRADE EIGHT

High Honors: Philip Johnston, Hilary Reis, Seana Siekmann, Lindsay Weil.

Honors: Courtney Amann, Kyle Anderson, Richard Brown, Thomas Duggan, Caitlin Forbes, Abbey Gardner, Young Eun Lee, Scott Mickey, See Jin Park, Eunhee Rho, Brittany Riley, Kaitlin Robserti.

GRADE SEVEN

High Honors: Philip Johnston, Hilary Reis, Seana Siekmann, Lindsay Weil.

Honors: Courtney Amann, Kyle Anderson, Richard Brown, Thomas Duggan, Caitlin Forbes, Abbey Gardner, Young Eun Lee, Scott Mickey, See Jin Park, Eunhee Rho, Brittany Riley, Kaitlin Robserti.

GRADE SIX

High Honors: Philip Johnston, Hilary Reis, Seana Siekmann, Lindsay Weil.

Honors: Courtney Amann, Kyle Anderson, Richard Brown, Thomas Duggan, Caitlin Forbes, Abbey Gardner, Young Eun Lee, Scott Mickey, See Jin Park, Eunhee Rho, Brittany Riley, Kaitlin Robserti.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Philip Johnston, Hilary Reis, Seana Siekmann, Lindsay Weil.

Honors: Courtney Amann, Kyle Anderson, Richard Brown, Thomas Duggan, Caitlin Forbes, Abbey Gardner, Young Eun Lee, Scott Mickey, See Jin Park, Eunhee Rho, Brittany Riley, Kaitlin Robserti.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Philip Johnston, Hilary Reis, Seana Siekmann, Lindsay Weil.

Honors: Courtney Amann, Kyle Anderson, Richard Brown, Thomas Duggan, Caitlin Forbes, Abbey Gardner, Young Eun Lee, Scott Mickey, See Jin Park, Eunhee Rho, Brittany Riley, Kaitlin Robserti.

GRADE THREE

High Honors: Philip Johnston, Hilary Reis, Seana Siekmann, Lindsay Weil.

Honors: Courtney Amann, Kyle Anderson, Richard Brown, Thomas Duggan, Caitlin Forbes, Abbey Gardner, Young Eun Lee, Scott Mickey, See Jin Park, Eunhee Rho, Brittany Riley, Kaitlin Robserti.

Events Calendar

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3391 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 449 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Thru February Display model of early Maine sawmill, provided by Frank Flanders, Norway, at Norway Memorial Library, Main Street. May be seen during library hours.

Free Knitting Clinic: Pattern perplexities? Needless Needling Knitting Conundrums! Bring you knitting to Mouse and Bean, Main Street, Bethel, on Fridays at 9 a.m. FMI: call 824-2204.

Theatre Auditions: New Theater Projects is seeking professional non-union actors, Maine resident, music and circus skills advantageous, but not essential. Audition by appointment, please submit current H/R initial. Applications must be received before Feb. 18. Apply to: Performance. P.O. Box 215, Auburn, ME. 04212.

Thursday, Feb. 16

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Forum on Small Business Initiative by Majority Leader Representative Smith at Western Maine University and Community College Center, 232 Main Street, South Paris. For business owners and professionals and others interested in small business issues. Pre-registration appreciated (call 287-1300 or visit www.state.me.us/business).

5 to 7 p.m. — "Stressed Out? Become a Rug Hooker" by Connie Fletcher, creative entrepreneur, sponsored by Western Maine Women's Network at Maurice Restaurant, South Paris. Open to all. To register or for more information visit www.WWMN.org or call Carol Corriveau, membership chair, at 674-3344.

6 p.m. — Community Supper at Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford. Bring dish to share and bring a friend. Nancy and Fred Engdahl will host.

6:30 p.m. — Concert at Crescent Park School — "Heart Warming Songs."

7:30 p.m. — Pianist/vocalist/songwriter Marcia Ball will celebrate the release of her first-ever live CD, "Live! Down the Road," with a performance at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall on Church Street as part of the Gould Academy performing Arts Series. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. FMI: 824-3575.

February 16-18

5:30 p.m. on — Have Dinner with The Sopranos at The Gideon Hastings House, Broad Street, Bethel, and help future football players of SAD44. Serving recipes from The Sopranos Cookbook. Menu: soup, salad, antipasto appetizers, choice of pasta, choice of entree, dessert, coffee and more. All proceeds go to Telstar Football Boosters. Cost: \$25 for adults and \$12.50 for 12 and under. For reservations call 824-3496 or e-mail gideon@megalink.net.

February 17 and 18

7:30 p.m. — "Altered Egos," a one-man show with three actors by Michael Miclon at Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$6 for 12 and under available at box office (336-3306) Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, Feb. 18

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — 15th annual X-C Ski Event sponsored by Western Foothills Land Trust for the Trust, at Carter's X-C Ski Center, Interval Road, Bethel. Rates: \$12 for adults, \$8 for kids. Homemade chili, soups, breads. FMI: 824-3380 or 539-4848 or visit www.cartersxcski.com.

River Ride USAUSA Maine Mountain Series Rider-cross at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

7th annual Snowmobile Barbeque Ride sponsored by Sun Valley Sports & Guide Service. FMI: 877-651-7533.

8th annual Casino Night at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

Bud Light Concert Series — Eddie Money at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

1 to 4 p.m. — Annual Heritage Day at Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center, Broad Street. Exhibit galleries, period rooms and Museum Shop open; craft demonstrations, historical videos, Indian pudding served from the hearth in the period kitchen. Small fee for nonmembers. FMI: 824-2908.

5:30 p.m. — GOP annual Lincoln Day Dinner at Four

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ADDITION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7554

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Summer areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:40:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm.

Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10:11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Seasons Restaurant, South Paris.

7 p.m. — Cabin Fever Concert, presented by Bill Rice of Woodstock at Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond. Rice will share stories and songs, including music by John Denver, Gordon Lightfoot, Joni Mitchell, and his own songs. Cost: adults, \$5 and \$3 for under 12. 50/50 drawing and refreshments on sale.

7 to 9 p.m. — The Bowdoin College Meddiebempsters a cappella singing group, an all-male singing group of 11 students, will present a concert to benefit the Coalition for Pulmonary Fibrosis at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium. All donations benefit research and education to the disease pulmonary fibrosis, which Bethel resident Bill Cousins was recently diagnosed. No reservations needed. Donations gratefully accepted at door. FMI: 865-4537 or visit www.coalitionforpf.org.

February 18-19

7 p.m. (Sat.) 2 p.m. (Sun.) — Jane Holt deFrees Education Fund scholarship program shows at Rumford Town Hall Auditorium featuring singers, dancers and musicians from the River Valley area in a variety show format. Sponsored by Rumford Historical Society Education Committee. Tickets: \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students available at the door.

Sunday, Feb. 19

MARA Seeded SL at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

4 p.m. — A Republican Caucus will take place at the Alan Carr residence, 137 Hutchinson Pond Road in Albany.

7 p.m. — The Magic of Lyn, world's premiere female illusionist, sponsored by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4 for 12 and under, \$6 for adults in advance or \$6/\$8 at door. Advance tickets available at Sunday River Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn. The Grand Summit Resort Hotel of Books N Things, Bethel. 6:30 pm or \$25 for all three workshops. FMI or to sign up: 925-3277. Snow date: March 2.

6 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club meeting at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel.

7 p.m. — English Garden Design presentation by Edith Ellis of Sunnyside Garden, Turner, at the McLaughlin Garden, 97 Main Street, South Paris. She will also show slides from her trip to Gardens of Cotswold in England. Free and open to public. FMI: www.mclaughlingarden.org or call 743-8320.

February 19-20

Special Revival Services at Bethel Church of the Nazarene Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m. Public invited. FMI: 836-6005.

February 20-21 and 23-24

MPA State High School Championships Giant Slalom and Slalom at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

10 a.m. thru afternoon — 4-H Ski Day at Carter's Farm in Oxford. 4-H families can rent or bring their own skis. All members must be with their club and/or accompanied by an adult. No sign-up required. Bring bag lunch or buy something to eat at snack bar. There is a small trail fee and a rental fee for the day. FMI: Susan Jennings 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United luncheon/meeting at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Carolyn Taylor of Livermore Falls. Those not contacted may contact Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 for a reservation.

7 p.m. — The Gizmo Guys, jugglers extraordinaire, sponsored by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4 for 12 and under, \$6 for adults in advance or \$6/\$8 at door. Advance tickets available at Sunday River Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn. The Grand Summit Resort Hotel of Books N Things, Bethel. 6:30 pm or \$25 for all three workshops. FMI or to sign up: 925-3277. Snow date: March 2.

6 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club meeting at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel.

7 p.m. — English Garden Design presentation by Edith Ellis of Sunnyside Garden, Turner, at the McLaughlin Garden, 97 Main Street, South Paris. She will also show slides from her trip to Gardens of Cotswold in England. Free and open to public. FMI: 836-6005.

February 24 and 25

7:30 p.m. — "The Wiz," a remake of the classic fairy tale "Wizard of Oz," will be presented by Hebron Academy Players at Androscoggin Theater in Sargent Gymnasium. Free and open to public. FMI: 966-2100 or visit www.hebronacademy.org.

Saturday, Feb. 25

Joy of Skiing, a progressive picnic on skis at Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Ski Center. Benefits Maine Lung Association. FMI: 824-2410.

1 p.m. — Fun Day of Volleyball at BIG Adventure to benefit the Food Pantry at the District Exchange in Bethel. Organize your own team, or come and be put on a team. No registration fee, but donations of cash and food requested. FMI or to sign up your team: call Lori McPherson at 357-3862 or 364-3145 by Feb. 22.

1 p.m. — Terrariums featured at McLaughlin Foundation Garden, South Paris. Create your own spectacular terrarium and learn many styles and various techniques in planting. Each participant will leave with his or her own terrarium of plants. Cost: members, \$20; non-members, \$25. FMI: 743-8320 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org.

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 16, 2006										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Fortune Jeopardy!	Hates Chris Love, Inc.	Eve Cuts	Dr. Phil			South Park	South Park			
(32) Smallville					Whose?	The 700 Club				
(6) 207 Mag Olympic	XX Olympic Winter Games									
(8) Fortune Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars	Crumbs	Primetime		News					
(10) News-Lehrer	Old House Made In	Globe Trekker	Nova		Charlie Rose					
(22) 2006 NFL Pro Bowl Skills Competition		College Basketball: Georgetown at Marquette			SportsCenter					
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"	MXC Games							
(13) Ent. Tonight The Insider	Survivor: Panama -Exile	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace		News					
(41) Sports Knockouts	Monte Carlo Millions	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	College Basketball						
(15) "Blankman" Cont'd	Real Sports	Movie: "The Upside of Anger"			Sex Inspectors: Real Sex					
(17) Phil So Raven	Movie: "Life Is Ruff"	The Sister, Sis.	Suite Life	So Raven						
(18) Movie: "Spartan" Cont'd	Movie: "2 Days in the Valley"	MAX on Set	Movie: "The Jacket"							
(20) College Basketball: Miami at Boston College	ACC	Breakaway	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	Weekly				
(44) Movie: "Patient 14"		Movie: "Saving Emily"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace				
(5) Raymond Raymond	Friends Friends	Movie: "Home Alone"			"Grumpier Old Men"					
(24) Oddparents Neutron	SpongeBob Romeo!	Full House Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby				
(25) "Octopussy" Cont'd	Movie: "Live and Let Die"				"The Man With the Golden Gun"					
(26) Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: Cl	WWE Thursday Night Raw			Law Order: Cl					
(27) The Dark Side of Parole	The First 48	The First 48	Dallas SWAT		Crossing Jordan					
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Movie: "The Mod Squad"		WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker					
(39) The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360							

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 20, 2006										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Fortune Jeopardy!	One One	All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park		
(32) Smallville		Smallville	Smallville		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club			
(6) 207 Mag Olympic	XX Olympic Winter Games									
(8) Fortune Jeopardy!	Wife Swap				The Bachelor; Paris	News				
(10) News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Fort	Charlie Rose				
(22) College Basketball: West Virginia at Syracuse		College Basketball: Oklahoma at Texas Tech			SportsCenter					
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	UFC Unleashed			
(13) Ent. Tonight The Insider	King How I Met	Two Men	Court Alex	CSI: Miami		News				
(41) Sports Knockouts	Poker Superstars	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show					
(15) "Fat Albert" Cont'd	Real Time	Movie: "Something the Lord Made"			Countdown Hookers					
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "The Princess Diaries"			Naturally Sister, Sis.	Suite Life	So Raven			
(18) "Carlo's Way" Cont'd	Movie: "Constantine"				Movie: "Murder at 1600"					
(20) Women's College Basketball: BC at UNC	Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	Hoops TV	SportsDesk	Red Sox				
(44) Movie: "Seeds of Deception"		Movie: "Bad Seed"			Will-Grace Will-Grace					
(5) Raymond Raymond	Friends Friends	Friends Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	"Ready to Rumble"					
(24) SpongeBob SpongeBob	SpongeBob Zoey 101	Full House Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby			
(25) "Meet Joe Black" Cont'd	Movie: "When a Man Loves a Woman"				Movie: "The Great Outdoors"					
(26) Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: Cl	WWE Monday Night Raw			House					
(27) Cold Case Files	Flip This House	Serial Killer			Rollergirls	Crossing Jordan				
(12) Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker					
(39) The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360							

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 17, 2006										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Fortune Jeopardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!		Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park				
(32) Smallville	Movie: "Under the Tuscan Sun"		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club					
(6) 207 Mag Olympic	XX Olympic Winter Games				News					
(8) Fortune Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars	In Justice	20/20		Charlie Rose					
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash Wk Maine.	Keeping Up Time Goes	Served NOW							
(22) NBA Basketball: All-Star Celebrity Game		Series of Poker	Series of Poker		SportsCenter					
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"								
(13) Ent. Tonight The Insider	Ghost Whisperer	Close to Home	NUMB3RS		News					
(41) Sports Knockouts	Poker Superstars	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show						
(15) "Fat Albert" Cont'd	Movie: "I, Robot"		Deadwood	Real Time						
(17) Phil So Raven	Movie: "Twitches"	Phil	Sister, Sis.	Suite Life	So Raven					
(18) "King's Ransom" Cont'd	Movie: "Eight Legged Freaks"		Movie: "The Day After Tomorrow"							
(20) College Hockey: New Hampshire at Boston University		SportsPlus	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	Hockey				
(44) Movie: "Crimes of Passion"		Movie: "Deception"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace				
(5) Raymond Raymond	Friends Friends	Movie: "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"		Movie: "Turner & Hooch"						
(24) SpongeBob Calscratch	Avalar The X's	Phantom	Phantom	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby			
(25) Hustle	Movie: "You Only Live Twice"				Movie: "For Your Eyes Only"					
(26) Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: Cl	Law & Order: SVU	Monk		House					
(27) American Justice	Biography		Biography		American Justice					
(12) Videos	Movie: "The Pelican Brief"		WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker					
(39) The Situation Room	CNN Presents	Larry King Live	CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents						

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 21, 2006										
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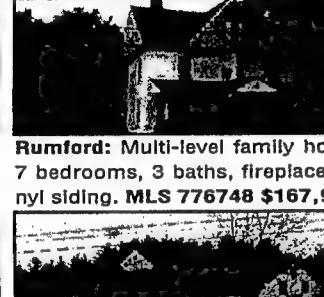
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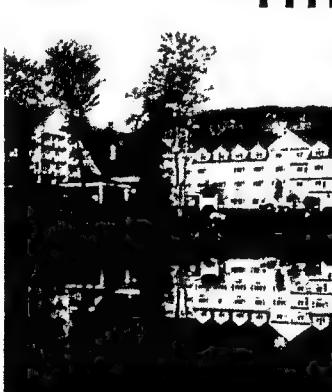
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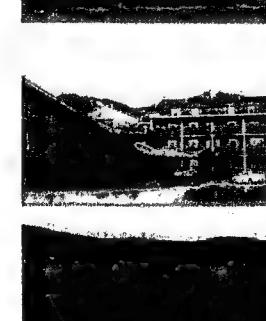
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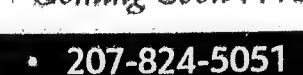
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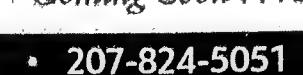
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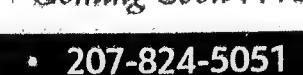
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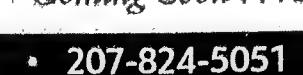
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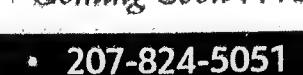
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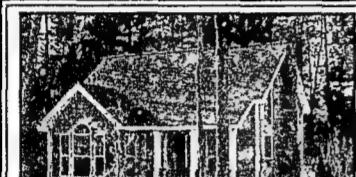
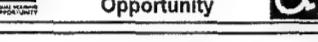
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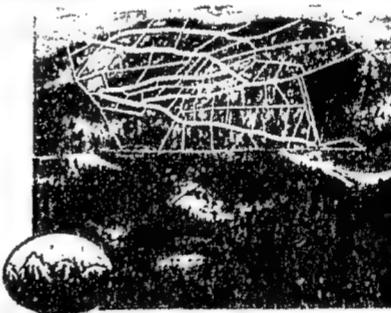


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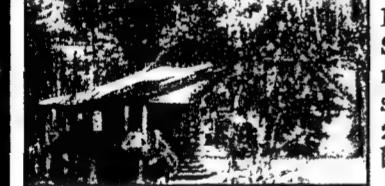
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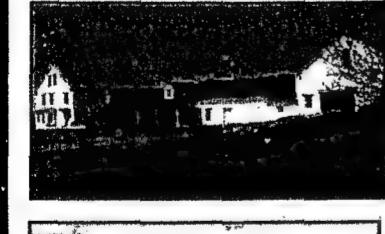
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3 Bedroom/1 Bath ~ 1.5 Acres ~ Make this home your own. Close to Bethel Village and Sunday River Ski & Mt Abram Ski areas. Storage/Garage space for 3 vehicles ~ Barn.



NORTH ROAD, GILEAD - \$169,000
View Little Bear Mountain from this newly constructed 2005 two bedroom, 1 & 3/4 bath home, situated on 1 acre of land. Enjoy the beauty of the mountains and the Androscoggin River. Deck along entire front of the home, Master Bedroom has its own separate outside deck. Wood stove hook-up, all new appliances.



ROUTE 26, UPTON ~ \$158,000
New foundation, roof & well! Many new features already completed, and currently still under renovation, 10 rooms, 7 bedrooms, large barn



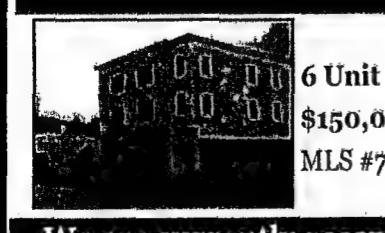
15 PLEASANT STREET, GREENWOOD \$128,000
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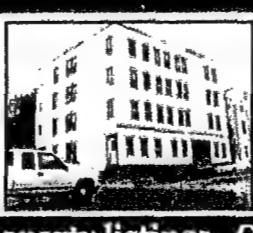
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NEW LISTING! 88 VALLEY VIEW DRIVE, NEWRY \$554,000
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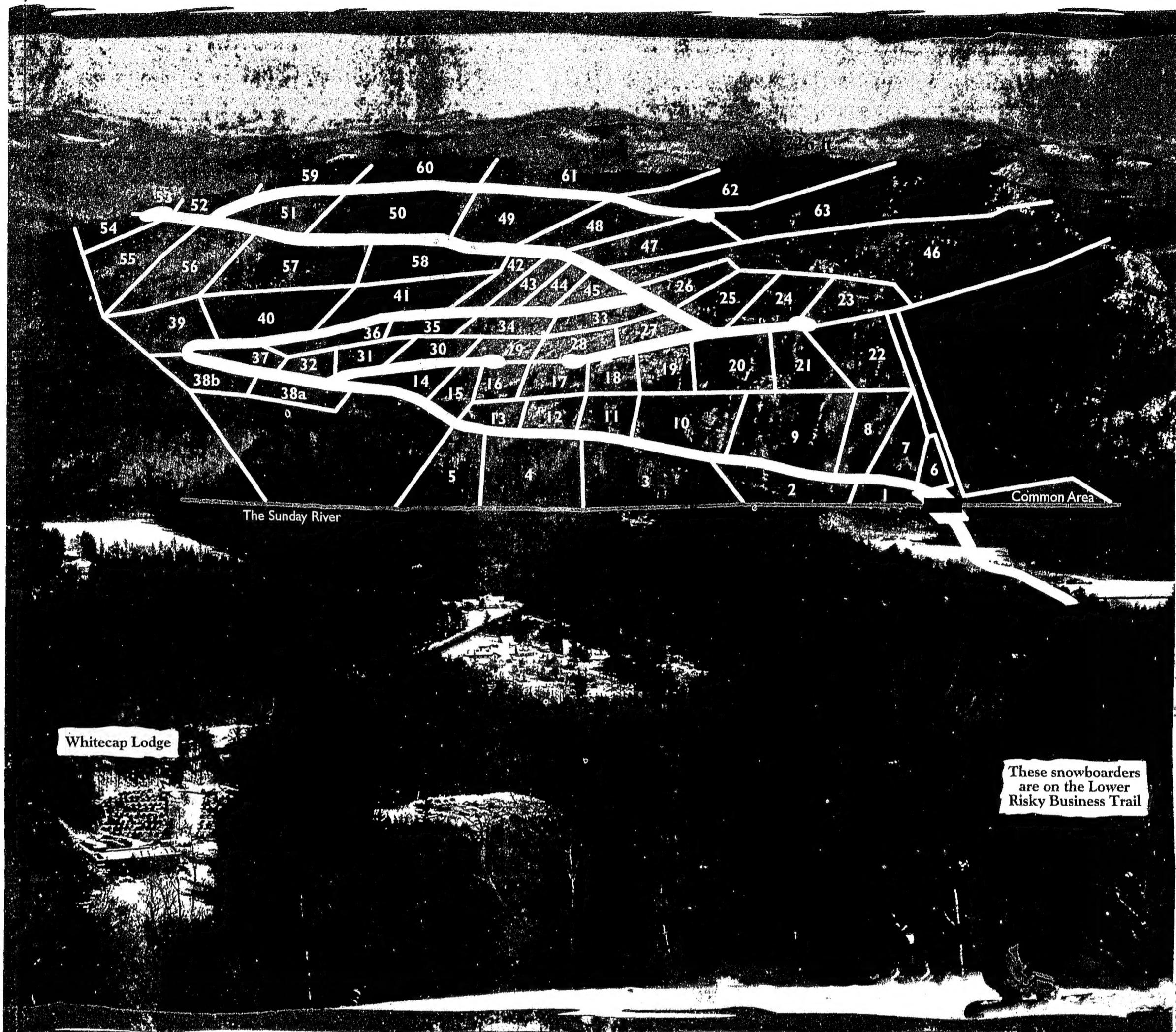
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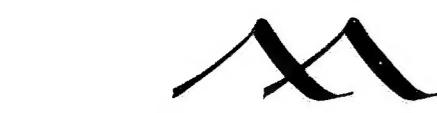
Home Site Pricing [as of 1.17.06]

Lot 1: 2.10 acres	Pending	Lot 17: 4.23 acres	Pending	Lot 33: 2.63 acres	Pending	Lot 48: 7.03 acres	Pending
Lot 2: 4.60 acres	Pending	Lot 18: 2.57 acres	Pending	Lot 34: 2.66 acres	\$181,900	Lot 49: 7.93 acres	\$250,000
Lot 3: 10.1 acres	Pending	Lot 19: 3.80 acres	Pending	Lot 35: 2.65 acres	\$171,900	Lot 50: 5.07 acres	\$250,000
Lot 4: 9.50 acres	Pending	Lot 20: 5.12 acres	\$199,900	Lot 36: 3.32 acres	\$171,900	Lot 51: 4.14 acres	\$250,000
Lot 5: 8.60 acres	Pending	Lot 21: 4.46 acres	\$199,900	Lot 37: 3.11 acres	\$171,900	Lot 52: 10.77 acres	Pending
Lot 6: 1.35 acres	Pending	Lot 22: 7.13 acres	Pending	Lot 38a: 4.93 acres	Pending	Lot 53: 13.50 acres	Pending
Lot 7: 3.36 acres	\$121,500	Lot 23: 3.17 acres	\$199,900	Lot 38b: 5.30 acres	Pending	Lot 54: 4.34 acres	\$242,500
Lot 8: 5.38 acres	\$121,500	Lot 24: 3.70 acres	\$211,900	Lot 39: 5.71 acres	Pending	Lot 55: 5.00 acres	\$232,500
Lot 9: 11.03 acres	Pending	Lot 25: 3.58 acres	Pending	Lot 40: 7.83 acres	Pending	Lot 56: 5.84 acres	\$232,500
Lot 10: 7.62 acres	Pending	Lot 26: 2.70 acres	Pending	Lot 41: 7.61 acres	\$181,900	Lot 57: 6.84 acres	\$232,500
Lot 11: 3.25 acres	Pending	Lot 27: 2.96 acres	\$199,900	Lot 42: 2.77 acres	\$191,900	Lot 58: 5.44 acres	\$242,500
Lot 12: 2.93 acres	\$141,500	Lot 28: 2.51 acres	\$181,900	Lot 43: 2.27 acres	\$191,900	Lot 59: 12.54 acres	Pending
Lot 13: 3.67 acres	\$141,500	Lot 29: 2.63 acres	Pending	Lot 44: 2.03 acres	\$191,900	Lot 60: 7.31 acres	Pending
Lot 14: 1.49 acres	\$151,500	Lot 30: 2.10 acres	\$151,500	Lot 45: 2.08 acres	\$199,900	Lot 61: 8.95 acres	\$350,000
Lot 15: 2.86 acres	\$151,500	Lot 31: 2.78 acres	\$151,500	Lot 46: 20.84 acres	Pending	Lot 62: 8.95 acres	Pending
Lot 16: 3.06 acres	Pending	Lot 32: 1.97 acres	\$151,500	Lot 47: 5.73 acres	\$250,000	Lot 63: 8.78 acres	Pending

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SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS

Beautiful full log home with amazing views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Appealing open floor plan with hardwood floors, stone fireplace. Family room with hot tub. Tastefully landscaped. Furnished. Large screened in porch. Great location. \$619,000



BEAUTIFUL NEW POWDER RIDGE HOME

Soon to be finished 11 room home located at the top of Powder Ridge. This 3 story custom built home boasts a stone fireplace, 5 bedrooms, 5 bath, custom cherry cabinets, granite counter tops. Decor appliances, Trex decking and finished day light basement. Unbelievable views, just minutes from Sunday River. \$789,000



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

Now under construction, this 3 bedroom, 3 bath home will be ready by January 2006. Features include; a two bay garage, tile, white washed cabinets and a full basement for expansion. Ski home to your door or take the trolley directly to the lodge. On mountain living couldn't be easier! \$429,000



STARWOOD - COPPER HOUSE

One of a kind custom timberframe ski home in Sunday River's most exclusive new subdivision, seconds from the ski resort, mountain views, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Open floor plan, large deck, hot tub. \$629,000



SPECTACULAR SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS

Private 4 bdrm home with spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort and just minutes from world-class skiing and golf. Open floorplan complete with fireplace, woodstove, private master suite, large wraparound deck and hot tub. \$455,900



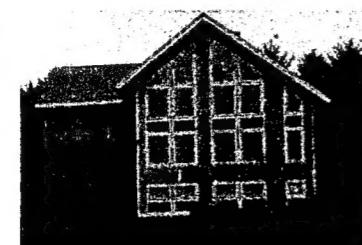
MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME

Prestigious ski home with commanding views of all 8 interconnected mountain peaks of Sunday River Ski Resort. Open concept living spread across 3 levels. Spacious great room, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. \$1,550,000



NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOME

Awesome newly constructed home with beautiful mountain views located at Powder Ridge. Post and beam interior with tons of fireplace, 9' ceilings, clear western red cedar siding, granite countertops, wood flooring and more! \$549,000



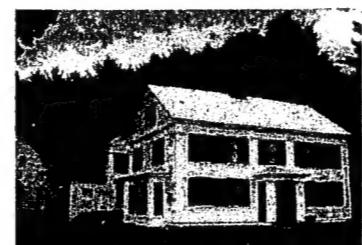
ACREAGE, PRIVACY AND QUALITY

Exceptional 4+ bedroom envelope home with 48+ private acres with stream and pond. Dream gourmet kitchen, living room with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the views. Finished daylight basement with unlimited possibilities. Low taxes. \$599,000



PRIVACY, VIEWS, SPACIOUSNESS

Located on a dead end road set on 54 acres with amazing views of Mount Washington & the Presidents, this spacious home has a wonderful sun room with inground lap pool, deck with hot tub, studio apartment over the 3 bay garage, nice open floor plan with hardwood floors and carpeting. \$595,000



BETHEL VILLAGE

Located in Historic district of Bethel. Main House features beautiful wood floors, fireplace. 3 additional rental units, plus mother in law quarters. Three bay garage. Live in town while generating rental income. \$595,000



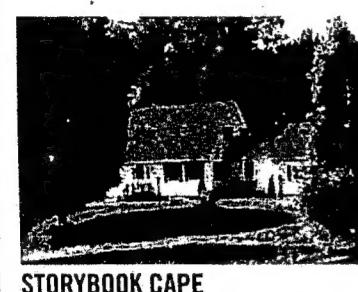
INVITING DORMERED CAPE

Three bedroom, two bath dormered cape located close to town on a nice country lot. Sunny interior with southern exposure. Beautiful wood floors and lots of windows, well established perennial gardens, porch, attached garage. River & mountain views. \$225,000



CASABLANCA CINEMA

Premier location in Bethel. Property offered features four theaters. Also included is an additional 5600sq.ft. of Prime commercial leasing space. Great opportunity for investment property located in the heart of Ski/Golf community. Call for details.



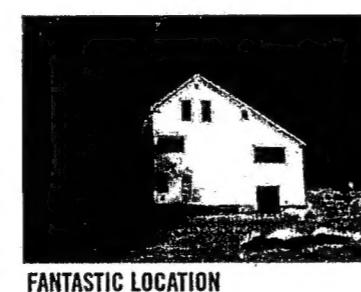
STORYBOOK CAPE

Meticulously landscaped 3 bedroom / 2.5 bath home in storybook setting. Well built and designed home, near Howard Pond, winter and summer recreation, ski resorts. 2-car garage. \$329,900



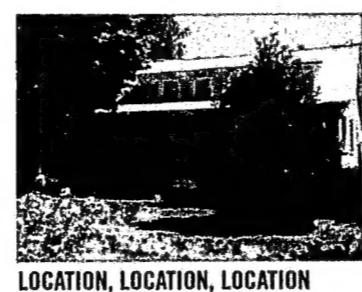
MILTON PLT. FARMHOUSE

Vintage cape farmhouse situated on 10.7 scenic acres with views and western exposure. 2 oversized detached storage barns, woodstove, partially finished second floor with unlimited potential. 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath. \$209,000



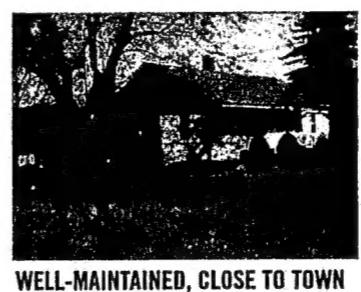
FANTASTIC LOCATION

Located one mile from intown, this 1800's home is in a fantastic location. The property has great potential with views overlooking Bethel Village and the White Mountains beyond. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. \$144,000



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

This dormered cape is ideally located close to town en route to Sunday River Ski Resort. Great spot for commercial or residential use. Nice layout featuring a spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, separate garage. \$199,900



WELL-MAINTAINED, CLOSE TO TOWN

Many desirable features including beautiful hardwood floors, sun room, covered porch, bar or family room, beautifully landscaped grounds with irrigation system, hot tub and pool. Central air and much more. \$249,900



NEWLY BUILT HOME W/LAKE ACCESS

Beautiful home with deeded access to a great beach on South Pond. Wonderful open floor plan with cathedral ceiling, fireplace, mt. views, furnished. Inviting kitchen with cherry cabinets and a warm dining area. A must see! \$369,000



MOUNTAIN VISTA CONDOMINIUMS

Ownership at Mountain Vista puts you and your family in the center of the beauty and recreation that western Maine offers. Situated less than 5 minutes from world-class skiing and golf at Sunday River Ski Resort, Mountain Vista offers spacious 3-bedroom bi-level units. During the winter months, you will have the opportunity to ride the Mountain Explorer to Sunday River Ski Resort or the numerous shops, restaurants and pubs located along the Sunday River Road and in the village of Bethel.

ONLY 4 REMAINING UNITS. STARTING AT \$289,000.



GREAT LOCATION

Great location near Howard Pond. Lovely well designed 3 bedroom / 2 bath home offers spacious lawn areas, enclosed sunroom, 2 car garage, covered porch, open floor plan and more! Suberb construction. \$299,900



RIVERFRONT HOME

Nestled in the pines with 200' prime river frontage. Fireplace, hardwood flooring, galley kitchen. 3 / 4 bdrms, 2 bath open floor plan with room for expansion. Screened in porch & deck. Full basement and two storage buildings. Excellent rental history. \$369,000



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CONDOMINIUMS

F2 SOUTH RIDGE: 2 bedroom / 2 bath slopeside townhouse. Fully-furnished.....	\$279,000
309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully. Furnished.....	\$215,000
306 NORTH PEAK I: 2 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Furnished.....	\$199,900
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully furnished.....	\$143,000
B414 WHITE CAP: 1 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully furnished.....	\$139,900

BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....	\$139,000
CASCADES: Studio unit / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....	\$95,000
BROOKSIDE: Studio unit / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....	\$87,000

LAND

Unlimited Potential: 245 acres.....	\$299,000
Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....	\$289,000
Sunday River Rd Building Lot 6.7 acres.....	\$150,000
Intervale Rd Riverfrontage 19.1 acres.....	\$139,000
Paradise Road Views 2 acres.....	\$139,000
Sunday River Rd Building Lot 5.2 acres.....	\$125,000
Red House Farm Village.....	\$120,000
Large Untracked Parcel: 43 acres.....	\$100,000
Pine Hill Rd Views: 40 acres.....	\$95,000
Private Lot With Views: 20 acres.....	\$85,000
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres.....	\$84,900
Queen's Landing: 20 acre lots.....	\$80,000
Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....	\$22,500

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Lot 02: 1.10 acres.....	\$299,999
Lot 07: 1.00 acres.....	\$260,000
Lot 09: 1.00 acres.....	\$260,000
Lot 21: 1.02 acres.....	\$220,000
Lot 23: 1.00 acres.....	\$195,000
Lot 33: 1.05 acres.....	\$298,000
Lot 35: 1.00 acres.....	\$195,000
Lot 37: 1.09 acres.....	\$298,000
Lot 38: 1.05 acres.....	\$298,000
Lot 41: 1.01 acres.....	\$270,000
Lot 45: 1.13 acres.....	\$279,000
Lot 04: 1.50 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 05: 1.70 acres.....	\$94,900
Lot 06: 1.70 acres.....	\$94,900
Lot 07: 1.50 acres.....	\$94,900
Lot 08: 1.20 acres.....	\$94,900
Lot 09: 1.18 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$179,900
Lot 99: 1.09 acres.....	\$115,000
Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres.....	PENDING

MEADOW VIEW

Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....	SOLD
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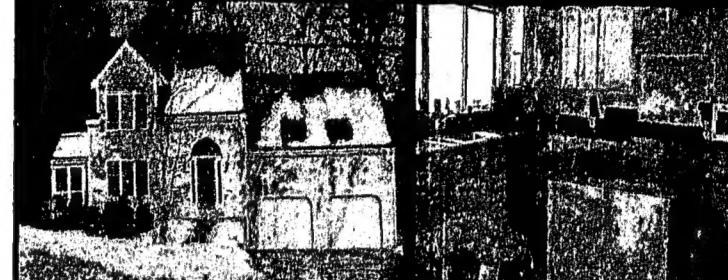
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NEW LISTING!



Sunday River Village, Newry - In The Most Prestigious Of Upper End Villages, We Are So Pleased To Offer This Truly Magnificent Home. Situated on a meticulously maintained 1+/- acre parcel comprised of lush rolling terrain dispersed w/all graceful trees & colorful perennials, you'll marvel at this architectural gem showcasing 4 exceptional levels of living space, each gracefully merging to constitute an elegant yet very comfortable dwelling. Suitable to accommodate the largest of gatherings, a fascinating floor plan is enlightened w/an array of sun-filled windows. Great Room w/maple flooring and brick hearth, decorator's kitchen, privately situated second story master quarters w/Palladian windows & French doors enriched w/sought after ski trail views. In all, 3 BRs, 3 1/2 Baths, Laundry, Family Room, workshop, 2 car garage, beautiful deck, screened porch and so much more. Together A Very, Very Special Offering At An Incredible Price! \$529,000

NEW LISTING!



Will View Subdivision off the Sunday River Road: Strategically situated in a charming cul-de-sac upon one of the loveliest parcels in this coveted ski home community, a new Contemporized Chalet with massive circle top architectural windows, sliders & large deck area aptly compliments the well thought out floor plan! A spacious Great Room with all important wood stove, adjoining Country Kitchen area, 4 Bedrooms & 2 Baths have been newly enriched with top notch professional painting in warm hues of soft taupes, beiges, off-white & soft green palettes, beautifully accenting rich wood flooring throughout. A finished daylight lower level offers a large Family Room for even more entertainment area. Only minutes to the best skiing in the East! \$389,000

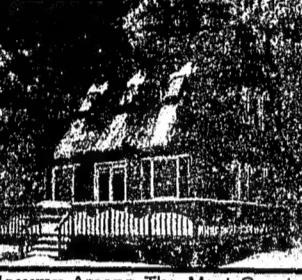
With over \$160 Million Dollars in Volume of Sales and 1,698 Transactions, Kennett Realty, Inc. is appreciative of our #1 Status. A big thank-you to our patrons.

NEW LISTING!



Mountain Brook Estates: Offering Twelve Scenic Parcels In A Brand New Subdivision Just Minutes To Bethel Village and Sunday River Ski Resort; Customize your House Plans To Suit Your Needs and Individual choices such as A Log Sided Chalet with warm, earthy Living Spaces, wall of windows, high ceilings, wood floors, fieldstone fireplaces, 3-4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, 2 Full Basement Base Prices Start @ \$299,000!

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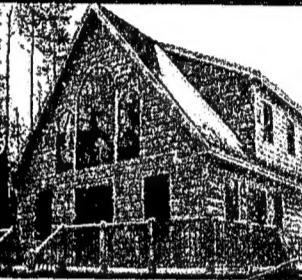
Newry: Among The Most Coveted of Locales requested by prospective purchasers is this well established subdivision off the Monkey Brook Rd leading to the new Mahoosuc Glen Golf Course, & the renowned ski trails at Sunday River. A new offering is now available on the Mtn View Rd, comprised of an open concept contemporized Chalet w/never metal roof & wraparound deck, 3 BRs, 2 Bath, FR & full basement, Atch'd Garage. Priced To Move at \$309,000!

NEW LISTING!



Sunday Valley Acres off the Sunday River Road: Only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort find this charming neighborhood of rustically attractive ski chalets. Among the most striking of homes nestled amidst hardwood is this 2005 Contemporized Chalet offering is an open floor plan, lovely GR w/impressive stone fireplace, eye catching windows, 3BRs inclusive of a master suite w/walk-in closet & bath, Loft area, pine walls & floors, wraparound deck, and garage. The ideal getaway at \$369,900!

NEW LISTING!



Will View: The Meliculous Condition of this Jewel of a Home, notably perched on one of the most distinctive and scenic parcels in this new neighborhood, is remarkable. A darling exterior boasts an ample deck, glass sliders & a symmetrically tiered treatment of circular windows illuminating an earthy Great Room with stone fireplace & wooden ceilings, walls & floors. A distinctive kitchen area, 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Family Room & mudroom/ski locker area. Complete This Perfect Package! \$399,900

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Sunday River Ski In/Ski Out Condos

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I

B-401 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$215,000
B-108 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$224,900

BROOKSIDE BUILDING II

B-207 Studio/1 Bath \$79,900
A-201 Studio/1 Bath \$84,900
A-214 Studio/1 Bath \$94,900
B-314 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$129,900
A-306 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$139,900
A-115 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

CASCADES

B-16 Studio/1 Bath \$89,900

FALL LINE

S-102 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$144,900
E-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
W-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
E-206 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

LOCKE MOUNTAIN

D-2 4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath SOLD
D-3 4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath SOLD

MERRILL BROOK

I-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

NORTHPEAK

III-303 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$210,000
II-210 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$215,000

WHITE CAP

A-305 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$145,900
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SOUTH RIDGE

B-2 2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath \$275,000
F-5 2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath \$279,900
I-4 1 Bdrm/2 Bath \$289,000
F-1 3 Bdrm/1.75 Bath \$450,000

SUNRISE

C-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
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Area Townhomes

BARKER BROOK

2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD

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#6 4 Bdrm/3 Bath \$439,900
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JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARe

146-A Studio/1 Bath \$17,500

149-B Studio/1 Bath \$17,500

155-D Studio/1 Bath \$22,500

139-C Studio/1 Bath \$25,900

163-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$29,500

163-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$29,500

163-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$29,500

163-D 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$29,500

235/237-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$42,000

254-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$42,900

157/159-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$43,000

144-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,000

156-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,000

248/250-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,500

209/211-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900

104/106-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$50,000

263/265-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$54,000

253-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000

329-A 1 Bdrm/2 Bath \$67,000

GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARe

121-A Studio/1 Bath \$13,000

115-D Studio/1 Bath \$13,900

105-C Studio/1 Bath \$18,000

325/327-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$28,000

188/190-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$33,500

260/262-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$29,000

164/166-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$29,500

120/122-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$41,000

330/332-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$41,000

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FEBRUARY 2006

Obituaries Births**CHRISTOPHER W.****HUTCHINSON**

Christopher W. Hutchinson, 33, of Forest City, N.C., died unexpectedly at his home on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2006.

Chris was born in Newton, N.J., the son of Robert and Bonnie Hutchinson of Forest City, N.C. He was the grandson of the late Hollis and Grace Hutchinson of West Bethel and the late Walter and Dorothy Harvey of Hackettstown, N.H. Chris was the half brother of the late Roberta of Connecticut.

In addition to his parents he is survived by one sister, Melissa Hutchinson-Mitchell of Pennsylvania, and five half sisters, Kim and Kathleen both of New Jersey, Martha and Beth both of Connecticut, and Sheri of New Hampshire.

Memorials may be made to your local D.A.R.E. Program.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the Bethel Ambulance crew, Pace Ambulance crew, emergency room doctors and nurses at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Dr. Morton and his crew at day surgery, and the Androscoggin Home Health Care Team for all their care and concern for me.

I would like to thank Janet and Mike for being there to help me when I fell off the ladder. I would like to thank all my friends and family for the phone calls, cards, flowers, balloons, cookies and all the other wonderful gifts that you have sent or dropped off. I really miss seeing everyone on my daily walks and hope to be out and about soon. I especially would like to thank Mom, Jack and Sue Cross and the friends and family that have stopped in to visit me. Hope to see you all soon.

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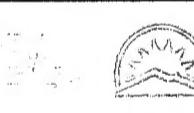
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Weddings

Yrral and Tanya Yates are pleased to announce the birth of a baby boy, Jyrrmal Jesus Yates, born on Dec. 22, 2005 at the Rumford Hospital weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are John Corriveau of Gilead and Christine Jeddock of Baltimore, Md. Other grandparents are Roxanne Corriveau of Gilead and Matt Jeddock of Baltimore, Md.

Paternal grandparents are Larry and Carol Yates of Andover.

Great-grandparents are Jack and Maxine Corriveau of Gilead.

Sara Davis and Chance Long of Rock Springs, Wyo., happily announce the birth of their son, Aidyn Chancellor Long, on Dec. 30, 2005, at Sweetwater Memorial Hospital, Rock Springs, weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Grandparents are Wayne R. Davis of Green River, Wyo., and Debra Davis of Rock Springs, Wyo.

Great-grandparents are Robert and Pauline Davis of Bethel and James Rafferty of Reliance, Wyo.

Look Who's 5!

**Happy Birthday
Feb. 18, Hannah!**

Love, Mimi & Grampa

**Mr. & Mrs. Laurence B. Bean**

Jennifer Irene Buck and Laurence Bradley Bean of 220 Vernon Street, Bethel were united in marriage on Oct. 1, 2005 at the Church of Christ in South Paris with Bill Howell (grandfather of the groom), minister.

The bride is the daughter of Linda and Roy Buck, Bryant Pond. She graduated from Telstar Regional High School, attended the University of Maine at Augusta and is currently employed at Key Bank in Bethel.

The groom is the son of Linda and Tim Bean, South Paris. He graduated from Oxford Hills High School and is currently employed at K.B. S. as a plumber.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Roy Buck. The maid of honor was Heidi Arcuni. Bridesmaids were Tabaitha Steward, Sheri Head and Starr Bonney. The best man was Seth Purdy, ushers were Todd Rice, Alan Bean and T.J. Bean.

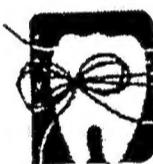
They went to Aruba on Oct. 2, 2005 for a week for their honeymoon.

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